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BIG INVESTMENTS ARE RESULTS OF WORK OF BUREAU

Over \$750,000 Put Into Real Estate by Newcomers During 1927, Annual Report of Publicity Bureau Shows; Fourteen Families Bought Land and Settled in the Vicinity of Victoria

Over three-quarters of a million dollars' worth of real estate was sold to newcomers in the city during 1927, according to a census taken recently by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

Eighteen real estate firms replied to the inquiries of the bureau. It was reported at the annual meeting of the bureau to-day. These firms reported selling property to 141 newcomers during the year, the total receipts from these sales being \$788,140.

A further partial report of the districts from which these people came shows that seventeen families were from the prairies, nine from England, four from Washington, four from California, two from the Eastern States, five from British Columbia, one from Florida, three from Scotland, three from China, and others from India, South Africa and South America.

An example of the definite results brought by the bureau in this connection was quoted in a letter from M. W. Miner, of Pasadena, Cal., who first communicated with the bureau in 1926. His letter reads as follows:

"I arrived in Victoria on the twenty-seventh of last September after a perfectly charming trip by auto from Pasadena. After a few days' stay at the auto camp out on the George I. route this place on Hillside Avenue, and we took a trip up the island as far as Campbell River. We also visited Sooke and Metichin. We like Vancouver and Victoria very much, and have just purchased a home and six acres of land at Deep Cove, where we expect to spend the remaining years of our lives."

Scores of letters of a similar nature have been received during the year. Thanks have been expressed by many real estate firms for the publicity and prospects secured through the efforts of the bureau.

Budget Vote in Ottawa Is Week Away

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The divisions on the Conservative amendment to the budget and the Progressive amendment will not be taken in the House before Thursday or Friday of next week. Probably the most important budget discussion continuing into the early part of the following week. The Conservatives have approximately twenty speakers on their list, while the Progressives have about twenty.

On the Progressive side at least six members are still waiting their turn to express their views on the budget.

SAANICH ROLL NOW COMPLETE

Assessment Roll Approved; Councillor Hagan Refuses Signature

"I will not sign," emphatically protested Councillor I. Hagan last night, when called upon to append his signature to the assessment roll for the year 1928. Hagan, however, is not alone in his opinion.

"I do not want to sign either, but I have done so," Councillor Hagan said, amid a chorus of agreement from other members of the Council of Revision. Despite arguments from all sides, Councillor Hagan maintained a firm attitude of irreconcilability to the roll as prepared, reiterating that his opposition rested upon valuation of improvements to farm lands at average actual cost while residences in urban areas were under valued, in his opinion.

VALUES COMPARED
When the Council of Revision convened, Councillor Watson called attention to an instance of inequality in taxation which he believed typical. A Ward Three farm of sixty-five acres carries a land valuation of \$8,940 with improvements of \$7,580, the latter being approximately the true worth.

The councillor contrasted this valuation unit with a nearby greenhouse property, located on four acres, assessed for \$220 the buildings being assessed at \$26,000, while actually worth above \$100,000 in his opinion.

AID TO INDUSTRY
Asked for a remedy, Councillor Watson suggested an increase in assessment of the greenhouse, meeting with opposition from Councillor Hagan, who recalled that the accepted basis of twenty-five cents per square foot had been struck to aid a growing industry. "Victoria actually guarantees bonds of industries, the least we could do was accord a low assessment. The original basis for valuation of greenhouses, advised last year by the assessor, was fifty cents per foot," he recalled.

MANSON DEFENDS FINANCES

All Conservative Criticism of Government Fiscal Policies Dismissed

Clearing away the accumulated debris of Conservative misinformation, Attorney-General Manson yesterday gave the Legislature the real facts of British Columbia's finances in a masterly address to the Legislature. Virtually every criticism that has been hurled at the Government's financial administration during nearly five weeks in the present session Mr. Manson met and dispelled with records and figures to support his statements.

Striking points brought out by the Attorney-General as he wound up the budget debate for the Liberal side of the House were:

(1) Government expenditures in the last fiscal year were, roughly, \$900,000 under appropriations, and not millions over appropriations, as Conservatives have represented.

(2) Taxation has been decreased by over \$3,000,000 in the last five years, but revenues have increased because of the development of business in all lines.

(3) The debt of the Province has been increased under Liberal rule, but every increase was favored by the Conservative Party, and has brought rich results in constructive works.

(4) Ninety per cent of all public works have cost less than engineers' estimates and no cost plus contracts have ever been awarded by the Government.

(5) The Government proposes to invest the superannuation funds of the provincial civil service so that they may be increased by interest on high-class securities for the benefit of superannuated persons.

With this outline of provincial finances Mr. Manson painted for the House a picture of the Government's policy as ensuring prosperity for British Columbia, stability for capital, protection for labor and a constant increase in the Province's wealth.

WANTS MORE DIGNITY
Mr. Manson prefaced his address with regret at the wandering character of the House debates and suggested that instead of general debates the House should consider specific resolutions. He deplored reckless misstatements of fact and lack of dignity in House discussions and added:

Ussher Funeral Is Held in Montreal

Montreal, Feb. 24.—The funeral of the late C. E. E. Ussher was held here this afternoon from the Church of St. James the Apostle.

Mr. Ussher was general passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

During the service the offices of the railway at the Windsor Station were closed as a mark of respect for the late official.

Features in Saturday Times Magazine Section

Alfred Peatt, a pioneer of the Colwood district, tells of the days before paved highways on the Island.

"Caught in the Grip of a Crocodile," is the title of a thrilling adventure story by T. Alexander Barnes.

Professor W. T. Allison reviews the story, "The Ugly Dugliss," by Lion Feuchtwanger.

HAS HIS FIRST ILL-LUCK OF LONG PLANE JOURNEY



BERT HINKLER

Melbourne, Feb. 24.—Bert Hinkler, Australian glider, who left Port Darwin, in Northern Australia, on a 900-mile flight to Cloncurry, Queensland, this morning, was reported to have been forced down outside that city.

Messages received here gave no details, but said Hinkler expected to proceed by train to-morrow.

Earlier messages said that Hinkler, after meeting his mother at Bundaberg, (Concluded on page 3)

GOVERNMENT WINS BY SUBSTANTIAL MARGIN ON BUDGET DIVISION

The Maclean Government was handsomely endorsed and alleged political interference in the administration of justice was emphatically repudiated by the Legislature yesterday afternoon as the Budget Debate was wound up with the usual want-of-confidence division.

On a Conservative amendment to the Budget motion, deploring political interference with the Provincial Police, the Government was sustained by a vote of twenty-five to seventeen. Every Liberal present voted with the Government, which also received the support of D. A. Stoddart, Provincial Major R. J. Burde, Independent, and R. H. Newsland, Thomas Uphill and F. A. Brown, Labor. The strength of the Government and the solidarity of the Liberal Party, was further demonstrated by the fact that Charles Woodward, Liberal of Vancouver, voted with the administration after having opposed it on the only important division of the present session.

The opposition voted solidly for the Budget amendment and was supported by A. McC. Creery, Provincial of Vancouver.

RENEW CHARGES
This ballot followed a sharp debate in which Conservatives renewed their charges of political interference by the Government in police work, while Liberals answered these allegations in detail.

The Conservative amendment was moved by Major G. A. Lyons, Conservative of Victoria, and was the same one that Joshua Hinchliffe had submitted but which was ruled out of order the previous day because it lacked technical notice. Premier Maclean expressed willingness to accept the challenge, and Major Lyons, with a few "well" remarks, demanding the removal of suspicion of political interference with the force, moved it, seconded by J. H. Schofield, Rossmore-Trail.

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L. M. Fuller Died in Prince Rupert

Prince Rupert, Feb. 24.—L. Murray Fuller, pioneer business man here, died suddenly last night. He came here from the Kootenay district in 1915, having come West from Green River, Ontario.

CHURCH HEAD TESTIFIES IN GOODWIN CASE

Archbishop of American Catholic Church Is Witness Against Former Victorian

A. D. Gaines, Convict, Refuses to Speak at California Trial

Santa Ana, Cal., Feb. 24.—Archbishop Gregory Lines of Los Angeles, who ordained Philip A. Goodwin, formerly of Victoria, B.C., as a priest of the American Catholic Church, took the witness stand to-day for the state in Goodwin's second trial on a charge of having murdered J. J. Patterson, Los Angeles broker.

The archbishop told of having known Goodwin and Albert Dewey Gaines, who was tried with Goodwin and received a life sentence in Folsom prison in connection with the Patterson murder. Goodwin lived at the same Los Angeles boarding-house with him, Archbishop Lines said.

He identified Gaines in the courtroom—Gaines having been brought from Folsom as a state witness against Edwin, his former pal.

Archbishop Lines also identified Goodwin's handwriting from several letters whose contents were not revealed.

Gaines, who at each day of the trial (Concluded on page 3)

VOLCANO IN JAPAN IS IN ERUPTION

Tokio, Feb. 24.—The greatest eruption of the Asamayama volcano in eight years occurred yesterday afternoon. A deafening roar accompanied the disturbance and large boulders were thrown from the crater, doing much damage to property. The inhabitants of the surrounding villages were terror-stricken.

The city now is paying pensions to eighteen superannuated men.

MILK BILL SEEMS TO BE DOOMED

Strong Sentiment Turns Against Pooling Scheme; Committee to Vote on It

Draft milk legislation, designed to give dairymen the right to pool their losses, is as good as dead, according to members of the Agricultural Committee of the Legislature who have been considering it. The committee will vote on the measure definitely Monday, but it is expected the scheme will be rejected.

It is possible, however, that the committee will recommend that no final action be taken at the present session of the House, and that the whole milk situation outside Vancouver be investigated before the next session. It is in the Fraser Valley, contiguous to Vancouver, that farmers are advocating the measure as a means of making their operations more effective.

The present swing of sentiment against the new milk bill follows the campaign of Vancouver civic authorities, who are vigorously opposed to it.

EIGHTEEN MEN LOSE LIVES IN MINE EXPLOSION

Believed That Many Workers Killed in Pit in Arkansas This Morning

Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 24.—Two men are known to have been killed and sixteen are believed killed as the result of an explosion to-day in a mine of the Mammoth Coal Company at Jenny Lind, Arkansas, eleven miles from here. Rescue workers were impeded by fire in the wrecked mine.

The explosion occurred at 1:30 a.m. approximately.

PROGRESS OF BUREAU WINS HIGH PRAISE

Annual Meeting of Publicity Bureau Shows Victoria's Great Effort

Success of Bureau's Work Through Year Applauded

An enthusiastic body of business men of Victoria and surrounding districts attended the annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau at the Chamber of Commerce to-day and by their applause expressed their approval of the excellent report of the publicity commissioner, George I. Warren and of the president, R. H. B. Ker.

Victoria's quest for tourist trade, which was one of the great sources of income to the city and district, and could be improved, had been attained through hard work and wide advertising, the reports showed.

Mr. Ker's report covered briefly the arguments of the directors for the continued activity of the bureau, and the support by the public and the City Council.

"We have recently lost a good friend and supporter of the bureau in the death of C. E. E. Ussher, general passenger agent of the C.P.R.," he said.

"Mr. Ussher had been the official of the C.P.R. who heard our appeal for funds (Concluded on page 3)

CITY PENSION PLAN MENACED

Municipal Committee Advises Abolition of Legislation Behind Civic Pensions Plan

Superannuation under provisions of the Municipal Act is to be abolished, the Municipal Committee of the Legislature this morning instructing Municipal Inspector Robert Baird to remove from the Municipal Act the paragraph concerned.

The committee also decided to notify Victoria City to submit an amendment to cover Victoria employees already paid in under their scheme.

The Victoria superannuation plan, providing for higher scale of pensions at less immediate cost to the city than is involved in the Provincial Superannuation Act, is based on the authority of paragraph 253A of section 54 of the Municipal Act, now to be eliminated.

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Big Local House May Become Part of Coast Movie Chain

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For the last month, reports have connected the West Coast Theatres with a move to acquire the Royal Victoria, following the activity of that corporation in buying theatres by the wholesale particularly in and around Seattle.

The Paramount Famous Players office in Vancouver announced to-day its connection with the report that the Victoria theatre had been sold, that it was their understanding that they had the first chance to get the house, but now they had learned that another organization had acquired it. The Fox offices this afternoon denied that they were the organization.

It is understood that the theatre is to be reconstructed so as to modernize it and that it will be used as a picture and vaudeville house.

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The theatre, the opening of which was hailed with such expectancy, fell upon evil days shortly afterwards, and it was not long before it was in the hands of the Bank of Montreal. The bank has been in charge of the property, and is now making the sale.

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MURDERER'S ARREST PUT OFF FOR DAYS

Bernardsville, N.J., Feb. 24.—The man who killed Miss Margaret Brown by drenching her in gasoline and setting her afire on a road near here, is a middle-aged New Yorker, so socially prominent that authorities hesitate to arrest him until every detail of the case is completed, Captain Lambert of the state police said to-day.

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GEN. OTTER IS IN TORONTO HOSPITAL

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 24.—General Sir William Otter, veteran Canadian soldier, was reported in a satisfactory condition in a hospital here to-day after a fall in which his right ankle was broken. He is eighty-four years of age.

SLEEPING MEN GO OVERBOARD AS SHIP ROLLS

Provincial Police Investigating Disappearance of Automobile and Two Occupants From Ss. Princess Louise; Launch at Scene of Early Morning Tragedy

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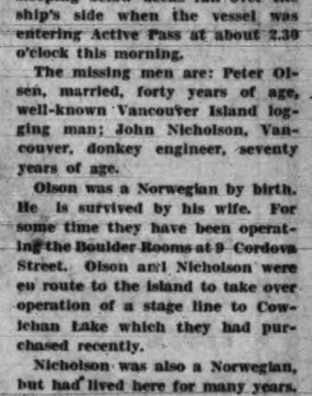
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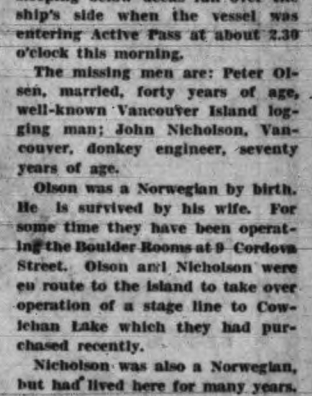
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MANSON DEFENDS FINANCES

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"Sometimes things have been said which were better not said. I may have been guilty myself in this regard. But in fourteen years of public life I think I have only trespassed two or three times. Politics is the most serious thing in the country and I think we should put it on the highest possible plane, while our language should be as dignified as possible."

As an illustration of loose talking he cited the Premier's charge of political interference in the administration of justice, suggesting that the Opposition had taken a correspondence course in politics and learned from it that the Attorney-General, "the wicked partner of the Government" should be continually abused. He recalled the attack on his handling of the Janet Smith case and the subsequent apology of T. G. Coventry, of Saanich, for his criticism as a typical example of reckless handling of the facts. While every member should bring up instances of wrong-doing, all should be careful that they were on sound ground before making charges, he declared.

UNDER APPROPRIATIONS
Mr. Manson went on to refer to the statement of J. W. Jones, Conservative of South Okanagan, that the Government had over-expended its legal appropriations in the last fiscal year by enormous sums. If Mr. Jones had referred to all the public accounts he would have found on the contrary that the appropriations had been under-expended by \$459,785, Mr. Manson said.

When Mr. Jones attempted to interrupt, Mr. Manson insisted on proceeding with his speech and the Okanagan member sat down again with the exclamation: "That's always the custom!" while R. P. Foley, Opposition Leader, added: "That's a fair comment."

In the uproar which ensued Mr. Manson heard Mr. Foley cry "Trotsky" and he promptly recalled the Opposition Leader to this evident reference for him.

"Yesterday the Opposition suggested that the Premier was going to be economical," he remarked, "and to-day I am called Trotsky! That is a fine example of dignity in the affairs of this House!" He detailed the expenditures and appropriations in the last year, showing that they totaled \$31,247,881, while actual expenditures had amounted to \$26,788,100. Thus the Government had actually expended nearly half a million dollars, he said.

TAXES NOT UP

Replying to the suggestion that land taxation had increased of late years, Mr. Manson declared that the rate of the Provincial levy had remained the same. Naturally, however, the revenue derived by it had increased as agriculture grew in prosperity and agricultural land increased in value. The growth of agriculture, he pointed out, was indicated by the fact that farm production in 1916 totaled \$22,000,000 and in 1922 \$71,000,000. In the same way lumber production had totaled \$35,000,000 in 1916 and \$84,000,000 in 1922, and revenue from lumbering operations had shown a corresponding increase.

The Attorney-General proceeded to defend the Government's taxation policies. It was true he said, that the Government had imposed many new taxes, but this had been absolutely necessary to save the revenue structure of the Province from collapsing under the unsound policies of the Conservative administration. The old government, he explained, had relied for almost half its revenue on the sale of natural resources and on the Chinese head tax. This source of revenue disappeared, he said, and the Liberal Government had been forced to secure its income elsewhere. Accordingly it distributed taxation as equitably as possible over the population generally through new levies.

"And as a result," he affirmed, "the burden of taxation upon the great mass of the people is less than it was a few years ago."

Mr. Manson referred to the hundred new levies which had been mentioned by the Opposition as having been introduced by the present Government. All of these, he said, were service taxes and did not amount to more than \$60,000 a year. They were designed to make various small government services pay for themselves, he explained.

NEW TAXES
"But in addition to these small levies, the Government has imposed some real new taxes," he went on. "But including the Turnover Tax itself all these new levies do not bring in more than \$200,000 a year. On the other side, very great reductions in taxation have been made. In the last five years the taxation burden has been steadily reduced until it is now \$2,000,000 less than it was five years ago. Thus there has been a net decrease of \$2,500,000 secured in the last five years."

"It is asked how can we increase expenditures, as we have done, and still reduce taxation. The explanation is obvious. The enormous increase in the business of the Province, progress greatly increased revenues from new taxes. As an example, our industrial payroll grew from \$124,000,000 in 1920 to \$175,000,000 in 1922. From a business increasing at this rate naturally a certain rate of taxation will yield a constantly growing revenue. Surely this is obvious; and surely it is obvious that this growing revenue does not mean an increased rate of taxation."

ABILITY TO PAY
"But after all, the true test of taxation is ability to pay. If a man has money he can pay taxes, and if he is not making money he cannot. In the same way a Province which is making money can pay taxes. In the ten years up to 1916 the per capita production of wealth in this Province was \$1,871, while in the next ten years it was \$3,487. But in the same time per capita taxation increased only from \$104 to \$261, a very small increase indeed compared with the enormous increase in the ability to pay. That is the true test of the taxation situation."

DEFENDS ACCOUNTS
Answering criticism of the public accounts, Mr. Manson said these were prepared by the Comptroller-General and had been cited as a model all over the world, in contrast to the untrue balance sheets of the Conservative government. Actually British Columbia had been given its first true balance sheet when the Liberal party came into office, he said. As an example of Conservative bookkeeping he cited the Eastern Railway debt in the general debt statement, by which the practice of the Dominion and other governments. If, however, it were proper as Conservatives urged, to include the P. G. E. debt totaled \$22,592,000, he

said, adding that public accounts generally then were in chaos and many liabilities were not listed at all. Thus the entire debt of the Province when the present Government took office was \$45,000,000, he said.

WEIR GUARANTEES
This declaration was protested by Conservatives, but Mr. Manson insisted that the guarantees to the builders of the P. G. E. represented an actual obligation on the part of the Government. The Conservative party had unanimously agreed with the Liberal Government that these guarantees must be made good. Mr. Foley interjected that he had not agreed to this course, being out of the Capital during the time in question, and said he would have opposed the plan followed by his party in this connection.

"Well, the Conservative party voted unanimously to release Foley, Welch and Stewart from their guarantee," Mr. Manson said. "And the Province had to make good its guarantee. In other words, including these guarantees, the debt was \$45,000,000 in 1917. If you include the P. G. E. then and include it now, our present gross debt is \$101,000,000. But if you don't include the P. G. E. the gross debt is \$80,000,000."

"Taking into consideration our sinking funds, the increase in our net debt since 1916-17 has been \$26,400,000," he declared. In this period, he said, the Government had borrowed \$4,000,000 for University of B. C. buildings; \$15,000,000 for highways; \$2,000,000 for public buildings; and \$12,700,000 for the P. G. E. Conservatives approved of all these expenditures," he stated.

TO INVEST FUNDS
Referring to criticism of the Government's handling of superannuation funds, Mr. Manson said the law did not allow the investment of these moneys in profit-making securities in the past. The Government hereafter proposed to invest the funds in high-class securities to earn interest, he stated, amid loud applause from the Conservatives who evidently considered this plan theirs. Mr. Manson said it was a Government idea and added that the Premier already had announced it.

The real test of financial security, Mr. Manson went on, was the sale of Provincial securities. Recently the Government had sold bonds at an interest rate of 4.5, the best price received by the Province for many years. The bonds had been eagerly purchased while those of another province, sold at a price two points better, were still in the hands of the brokers, he said. Treasury bills had been sold at 4.16 recently, the best price ever received, except once in 1903. Debt carrying charges in British Columbia amounted to 4.76, he stated, the lowest of any Canadian province.

FACTS MISREPRESENTED
Government handling of public works had been grossly misrepresented by Conservative speakers and by The Colonist, Mr. Manson told the Legislature. While Conservatives had said engineers' estimates had been exceeded by 100 per cent in some cases, actually they never had been exceeded by twenty-five per cent. And in at least ninety per cent of all public works estimates costs had been lower than estimates. While Conservatives were constantly talking of cost plus contracts, actually the Government had never let a single cost plus contract in its term of office, he stated.

Turning to the freight rates campaign, Mr. Manson said that the cost of the Province a total of \$160,000 and benefits so far in reduced rates had amounted to \$30,000,000 for British Columbia and Alberta. He quoted a letter from J. B. Thompson, when he was president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, as resenting criticism of G. G. McCrear, government rate counsel, for

his expenses. Mr. Thompson, a prominent Conservative, had endorsed the expenditures on Mr. McCrear's work, and said they only equalled the amount advanced by private subscription to carry on phases of the rate case outside the scope of the Government.

Mr. Manson warned the Province to go slowly in extending old age pensions. If the present law were altered as suggested by Conservatives, he said, the cost of pensions would be so heavy that Eastern provinces would never adopt them. Such a movement would jeopardize the whole scheme, he affirmed.

HAS BIG PROGRAMME
"This Government," Mr. Manson concluded, "has a big programme for the people of British Columbia. We are a happy family on this side of the House. We have a virile leadership, the path to which is not strewn with the corpses of those who have been stultified. It took us about three minutes to choose the present Premier, and he has the confidence of every man and woman in his party. We have no absentee leadership."

"We have given the Province a substantial reduction in taxes. We are assisting the irrigators of the interior and the farmers of Sumas. We are holding out every inducement to capital to come here and we are trying to keep industrial peace. So long as the present Premier, with his long experience and ripe judgment, is at the helm, we will have in British Columbia a satisfactory government, and a government in which the people will demonstrate their confidence at the next election."

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Whisper, Feb. 24.—There was an increase of \$53,527 in the amount of money paid out by the Manitoba Workmen's Compensation Board during the year 1922 as compared with 1921, according to the annual report, issued today. The cash disbursements totaled \$633,235, as against \$789,807 in the previous year. The board received 10,000 reports of accidents in the course of the year. There were on the books of the board at December 31, 1922, 469 dependents of workmen killed in industries since March 1, 1917.

NEW CHEESE BOX RULES

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—A bill to amend the Dairy Industry Act was approved by the agricultural committee of the House yesterday. The effect of the measure is to empower the Governor-in-Council to make regulations respecting jointing methods and fastening of cheese boxes and methods of reinforcement of cheese and butter boxes.

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Among the hundreds praising Husky for its wonderful work in relieving unsound sleep is Mrs. W. Smith, who resides in suite six, Wood Block Apartments, Eleventh Avenue, Regina. She says: "I suffered five years from stomach trouble. Gas would form after each meal and cause that distended feeling, bloating, belching and palpitation of the heart. Often I would have dizzy spells. My stomach was sour most of the time and my bowels were constipated. My appetite was poor and I had a weak, tired feeling. Neither could I sleep soundly."

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Children's Play Boots. Reg. \$2.25	75c
Women's Calf Boots	\$1.00
Girls' Play Boots. Reg. \$3.00	\$1.95
Misses' Patent Slippers. Reg. \$2.50	\$1.95
Boys' Boots. Reg. \$4.00	\$1.95
Women's Patent Slippers	\$2.95
Men's Work Boots. Penco soles	\$3.45
Men's Work Boots, leather or Penco	\$3.95
Men's Work Boots. Reg. \$6.50	\$4.95
Men's Dress Oxfords, black or brown	\$4.95

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New Zealand Butter, Anchor brand, 4 lb., 43¢; 3 lbs.	\$1.27
Mild-cured Cottage Roll, new low price, 1 lb.	26¢
Beech Eakin's Bramble Jelly, 4-lb. tin, full weight	54¢
Gold-Cross Peaches, in heavy syrup, a tin	21¢
Crisco, 1-lb. tin	26¢
Fine Breakfast Bacon, by the piece, 1 lb.	31¢
Singapore Pineapple Slices, large tins, 2 for	23¢
Blue Ribbon Coffee, 1-lb. tin	70¢
25c allowed on empty tins	
B. C. Sugar, 20 lbs.	\$1.46
Sunkist Lemons, reg. 40c dozen. Special, per dozen	35¢
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4-lb. tin	25c
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2 cans	33c
Sugar Krisp Corn Flakes	27c
2 pkts.	25c
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4-lb. cut; per lb.	
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per lb.	
Malkin's Jelly Powder 4 pkts.	
Large Head Lettuce each	

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NONAGENARIAN DIED

Arnprior, Ont., Feb. 24.—Peter Dene died to-day at the age of ninety-nine years and three months. He is survived by four sons, a sister, twenty grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ray Kinloch's Orchestra for the Club. Public Hall and Home (two to seven pieces). Call at 24 Wichee Bldg. Phone 1915 and 5432. The latest dance numbers played strictly according to publisher's music.

Hudson's Day Hairdressing Parlors—A complete Beauty Parlor Service with or without appointment. Phone 1670 Merrimack Floor.

Victoria School of Expression—Studio recital. Mrs. Wilfrid Ord will read "Enoch Arden" in Harmony Hall, Fort Street, Friday evening, 8 o'clock. Students and ticket holders free. General public 55c.

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Sports and Dress Coats

\$14.50 to \$59.50

So much of interest appears in the newest coats. Foremost, perhaps, is the cape effect that gives distinction to collar and shoulder lines.

Collars claim individuality, following the lines dictated by Paton and other Paris designers and finding expression in butter mole, lapin, fitch and squirrellet.

Kasha leads in fabric favor with twill and broadtail cloth importantly in vogue retaining for smart women the fashionable silhouette of youth.



Spring Frocks

Like These are the Choice of the Well Dressed

\$7.75, \$9.75, \$14.75 and \$19.75

Mirroring the Spring mode, dozens of new frocks at prices that are so moderate that every woman can be smartly attired. Featuring soft lovely colors and vivid, dashing prints.

Jaunty square scarf collars, youthful and smart—pleats, and more pleats—one and two-piece frocks vying for supremacy this Spring and at such modest prices, \$7.75 to \$19.50



New Springtime Hats

Such Beauties at

\$3.95 and \$4.95

Wood violet, a misty, purple China Chin, a vivid blue-rose cream and a dusty golden tan, three flattering Spring colors, just as refreshingly new are the close-fitting styles of supple pedicel braid, satin, gros-grain or polka-dot straw. Snug-fitting models that follow the natural lines of profile in a most intriguing manner, to suit miss and matron. In small and large head sizes. Popular priced at \$3.95 and \$4.95

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Spring Felt Hats

\$4.75

Smartly tailored, created of soft, light-weight felt. Hats which follow the mode for complete effects in a new clever way. Hats which use novel ornamentations. Exquisite Spring colors. Ideal hats to wear now and late into the Summer season and so appealingly priced.

THE FRENCH SALON

Invites you to an informal showing of new Imported Models. If you have the time we will appreciate your call and will gladly show them to you.

Sports Suits and Ensemble Suits, \$19.50 to \$34.50

Sports wear will be worn more this season than ever before. The Suits and Ensemble Suits of this season are distinctly new and destined to be worn by smart women everywhere. Soft twill coats, topped skirts of soft matching twilla, reveal the harmonizing tones of soft silk-blouses.

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Hotel Fire Cause Of Three Deaths

Shelby, N.C., Feb. 24.—Three persons were killed and three injured and damaged estimated at \$400,000 was caused by a fire that destroyed the Central Hotel here yesterday. The fire

which was discovered early in the morning was extinguished at noon. No bodies were found in the debris, officials said, although a score or more of the sixty-five guests registered in the hotel Wednesday night had not been found.

Those who lost their lives were J. R. Henderson and H. H. Carmichael of Charlotte, N.C., and Henry Kerr, fifty-five-year-old clerk, who died of burns received when awakening guests.

CHURCH HEAD TESTIFIES IN GOODWIN CASE

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has been called to the stand and has each day refused to testify against Goodwin, again refused to-day and was again sentenced to jail for contempt of court by Superior Judge E. J. Marks.

EVIDENCE SHAKEN

Testimony late to-day of Ruth Roberts, cigar-store clerk of the Knickerbocker Hotel in San Diego, to the effect that she identified Goodwin and Gaines as men whom she had seen shaking dice at the cigar stand March 13, 1926, in company with a third man, whom she vaguely identified as "stimie" in appearance, to R. F. Patterson, brother of the slain man, who was present in court, was shaken by Goodwin's attorney, who forced her to admit the identification was "hazy."

This is Goodwin's second trial. At the first, in 1927, he was convicted and sentenced to death. The California Supreme Court ruled he should have a new hearing.

HINKLER HAS FIRST ILL-LUCK OF LONG PLANE JOURNEY

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his home town, planned to fly to Canberra to deliver a letter to Premier Bruce from the Australian High Commission in London. Afterward he was to fly to Melbourne and there his flight to the south was to end.

Melbourne, Feb. 24.—Tributes to Bert Hinkler interrupted a debate to-day in the Australian House of Representatives on a motion of censure on the Government. Premier Bruce announced the Federal Government would ask Hinkler to accept \$10,000 as a memento of his great flight.

Hinkler, flying alone in a small aeroplane powered with a motor of about thirty-horsepower, traveled from Croydon, England, to Port Darwin, Northern Australia, about 12,000 miles, in fifteen days.

PROGRESS OF BUREAU WINS HIGH PRAISE

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each year and he had always been generous in his attitude as well as giving us helpful suggestion and advice. He was a valuable friend to the city as a whole and demonstrated this on numerous occasions," said Mr. Ker. "The annual report sets out as fully as possible the scope of the work per-

formed by the bureau during the year. I would like you to note that this is a field of its own that is hardly touched by the large amount of advertising of Victoria done by the transportation companies, particularly the C.P.R. and C.N.R., and the revenue work to collect our present revenue from this source and my own experience in this regard convinces me the feeling is growing that the city collects a large sum in business license which should not be added to by voluntary subscriptions, and that the principle is not fair to those willing to give," said the president.

NO HELP HERE

"Oak Bay Municipality contributed to our funds, but I regret that neither Seanchi nor Esquimalt helped us, although deriving at least as much indirect benefit from the tourist traffic," Mr. Ker stated.

"There is a simple argument in justification for the city and adjoining municipalities to spend money in advertising and not to cut this when economic conditions in other directions. If for instance there was an opportunity to extend a water main where it could be shown that the revenue from the sale of the water would surely bring in a good profit, the expenditure would not doubt be made. The publicity vote is in the same category, being a productive expenditure. Of course the money must be efficiently spent, and if you are not satisfied in this regard or any other, it is entirely in your hands when it comes to the election of the board of directors for the ensuing year," he concluded.

PROMINENT GUESTS
Mayor J. C. Pendrey, Aldermen H. O. Litchfield, F. R. Brown, James Adam, John L. Marx, R. A. C. Dewar, J. A. Worthington; Reeve William Crouch of Saanich; R. F. Sewell, municipal clerk of Saanich; Rev. Montague Bruce, president of the Vancouver Island Associated Boards of Trade; H. B. Thomson, former Food Controller for Canada, and others were present at the meeting.

FUNDS VOTED

London, Feb. 24.—The House of Commons yesterday adopted a supplementary estimate made necessary by the decision of the Government to reserve about \$5,000,000 for payment of compensation to Irish adherents to the former union with Great Britain for losses or injuries suffered by them, after the formation of the Free State, as a result of that adherence.

ARCHITECT PLAN STIRS OPPOSITION

Members Shy at Scheme to Enforce Use of Architects in All Buildings

Legislation now being promoted by leading architects of British Columbia and under consideration at the Parliament Buildings would prevent any person building a house without employing an architect, according to the interpretation placed on it by members of the Legislature. The measure has not reached the House yet, and members do not know whether it will be up this session. Should it appear the scheme will meet with strong opposition, if it provides for the compulsory employment of architects.

According to members who have considered the scheme, as sponsored by the B.C. Architects' Association, it would preclude any experienced builder who is not a qualified architect from constructing any building from his own plans or the plans prepared by the owner of any dwelling, no matter how simple the proposed structure might be.

The proposed legislation has been referred to officials of the Attorney-General's Department, but they have not considered it yet. Chances of it being adopted at the present session are considered very slight.

Meanwhile haidressers of British Columbia are seeking incorporation under an act introduced by Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, Liberal of Vancouver. This measure will be considered in the House shortly.

ROYAL VICTORIA REPORTED IN THEATRE DEAL

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tion of the theatre was Mr. Leiser and associated with him as the directors were R. T. Elliott, J. S. H. Mason, the late Arthur Lindehead, A. E. Todd, Andrew Wright, A. C. Burdick and D. O. Rochford.

The night of December 29, 1915, when the theatre was finally opened after many delays, was a great night for Victoria. The papers of the day reported that the audience arrived earlier and stayed later than an audience is likely to do in the history of the house, by half past seven, there being "hardly a vacant seat, except of those persons whose departure was the result of their surroundings led them to wander about the corridors and aisles, admiring the mighty murals which adorn the side walls of the house and the many comforts arranged by the architects for their convenience."

It was also reported that "the audience was composed of the most select people in Victoria and surrounding cities even as far as Portland, Spokane and Calgary, the array of white shirt fronts and well-colored robes being no less dazzling in the second tier of the balcony than it was in the dress circle."

"The scenes in the smoking rooms and dressing rooms, where hundreds gathered at every intermission, baffled description," the printed reports said. The late Sir Richard McBride, in the opening speech and presented Mr. Leiser with a loving cup on behalf of the citizens of Victoria. Then Mr. Leiser was accorded a tumultuous reception as he took the stage to reply. He announced then and there things looked so bright that the capitalization of the theatre was to be increased forthwith from \$400,000 to \$500,000, "the extra \$100,000 to be used for the erection of a high-class restaurant on the corner of the theatre and the theatre, the restaurant to cater to the theatre trade, supper parties after, and dinner parties before the show, not to mention tea parties and after the matinee."

Otis Skinner and his company in "Kismet" provided the opening performance and later Mr. Leiser made his speech, prophesying a great future for the house.

SLEEPING MEN GO OVERBOARD AS SHIP ROLLS

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COULD NOT SEARCH
So great is the strength of the tide flowing through Active Pass at the time the automobile disappeared into the sea that a search for the men supposedly inside it would have been hopeless, is the opinion of some marine men given to the police. For a steamer to be in the dangerous water off Mary Anne Point would be to invite trouble, mariners state. Consequently a search was impossible they say.

An automobile would sink immediately, according to Provincial Police officers investigating to-day. Anyone in it would have no chance of escape. "The strongest swimmer would have little hope of reaching shore in the Active Pass water when it was flowing strong," they say.

It was believed that John Nicholson was a resident of this city when the first investigations of Provincial Police and C.P.R. authorities were concluded this morning, but a check-up of all the families bearing his name disclosed the fact that all John Nicholsons of Victoria are safe.

Olsen, according to the police, recently purchased a taxi business from A. Tidderington, Cowichan Lake, and was going to operate it. His wife, it was learned here, is in Vancouver. Mrs. Olsen was in communication with Victoria police frantically seeking word of the tragedy which she had learned had overtaken her husband and his friend.

Late reports to-day said that Nicholson had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Olsen while in Vancouver for the past few days.

A detailed investigation of the tragedy will be conducted, it was announced from the offices of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service office. No official statement has yet been made by officials of the company.

Active Pass, about half way between Victoria and Vancouver on the straiter route, is a fast running strip of water between Galiano and Mayne Islands. The Princess Louise was just leaving the Strait of Georgia on the run from the mainland when the accident occurred. Mary Ann Point being a promontory on Galiano Island at the entrance to the pass. At this point, the pass is less than 500 yards wide, and great care must be exercised by navigators in travelling through it. A two to four knot tide running steadily is a further hindrance to navigation.

FRENCH SINGER DIED

Nice, Feb. 24.—Edmund Clement, who had been acclaimed as the greatest French tenor of recent years, died here yesterday.

Exceptional Offering of New Spring Coats

Saturday at \$27.50



Unusual presentation to-morrow of a very fine group of New and Smartly-tailored Spring Coats of the popular, and much in vogue, "Kasha" cloth. For Spring the trim unfurrowed coat is decidedly smart and in this specially priced group you will find coats of this particular type. Lined throughout with excellent quality crepe de Chine. The styles featured are authentic, positively correct and will surely meet with your approval. Very specially priced for Saturday selling at.....\$27.50

New Ensemble Costumes, a Special "Campbell" Value at \$39.00

The "Ensemble" promises to be a favored fashion of Spring. It is a too practical fashion to long remain the favored costume of women of means only. The business woman will find it ideal, the woman from out-of-town makes it her traveling costume, and the sports woman swears by it. Developed from a superior quality "Kasha" cloth and jumper of Balbriggan and crepe de Chine. The coats are well cut and present an extremely smart appearance. Special priced at.....\$39.00

Remarkable Saturday Offering of 350 Women's All Pure Wool Vests, Guaranteed Unshrinkable, at 95c

To-morrow, Saturday, we place on sale 350 Women's All Pure Wool Vests, fashioned with opera tops, short sleeves and strap shoulder. A very fine quality and guaranteed unshrinkable. Just the weight of vest you will require to wear this season. On sale to-morrow, Saturday, at.....95c

Fur-trimmed Coats for Girls of 10 to 14 Years, on Sale To-morrow at \$9.95

For Coats of this quality being offered at such a very low price it will pay you to buy one for your daughter for the balance of this season and also for next Winter. All are well-tailored from a wool fabric in shades of wine or Saxe and well-lined. Finished off with comfortable fur collars and cuffs. A big junior-coat value for Saturday selling at.....\$9.95

Corselettes Specially Priced Saturday at 98c

Corselettes of a soft pink figured material, boned at front and elastic insert over hips. Sizes 22 to 28. Special Saturday.....98c

Another Corselette Bargain at \$2.49

Corselettes of lovely quality rayon silk striped fabric suitable for the average and well developed figures. Made with inside belt for extra support. Sizes 22 to 42. Special Saturday.....\$2.49

D & A Non-lacing Girdles Special, \$1.50

Splendid assortment of D & A Non-lacing Girdles in front-clasping or side-hooking styles. Well made of a strong rayon silk striped fabric. Boned and cut deep over hips for support. Finished off with panels of elastic at side. Sizes 24 to 30. Saturday Special.....\$1.50

Rayon Silk Costume Slips, Special, \$2.79

This is a special week-end sale of 10 Dozen Women's Rayon Silk Costume Slips, made with shadowproof skirt and strap shoulders. These come in black, white and the wanted new Spring shades. Sizes up to 42. Extra special for Saturday at, only.....\$2.79

A New Holeproof Silk Stocking (silk to the top) Being Offered To-morrow at \$1.00 Per Pair

Introducing a New Holeproof Silk Stocking in all the new Spring shades created EXCLUSIVELY FOR HOLEPROOF BY LUCILLE OF PARIS. This hose is made with silk to the tops, reinforced heels and toes and the quality is extra good. 'Tis a hose that will give every satisfaction and 'one that "Campbell" highly recommends. An extra special value offering at, per pair.....\$1.00

Women's Dainty Silk Nightgowns Special, \$1.89

Women's Fine Quality Dainty Rayon Silk Nightgowns in a lovely range of dainty pastel colorings and pretty fine lace yokes. A very special value at \$1.89

Oddment Clearance of Women's Cashmere Hose Regular \$1.25, on Saturday, Per Pair, 50c

Marked for the purpose of a quick clearance, Saturday, odd lines and broken sizes of Women's Good quality All-wool Brown and Black Cashmere Hose. Sizes in the lot 8 1/4 to 10 1/2 but not every size in each line. Regular to \$1.25 Saturday special, per pair.....50c

New Novelty Tailored Kayser Chamoisette Gloves for Spring, Special, Per Pair, \$1.00

This is another Saturday feature of a very fine showing of Kayser Chamoisette Gloves for Spring in many new colors, Sizes 6 to 7 1/2. In the popular pull-on style, also novelty styles with embroidered turn-back and flared cuffs. A special Saturday value at.....\$1.00

100 Wool and Silk and Wool Cardigans and Pull-over Sweaters. Extra special week-end values at \$3.95 and.....\$4.95

"Jaeger" All Pure Wool Sample Sweaters On Sale To-morrow at Attractive Prices

Continuing to-morrow a very special sale of "Jaeger" Pure Wool Sample Sweaters in cardigan and pull-over styles in a beautiful range of colors. There are plain as well as fancy knitted styles. If you would like a distinctive sweater at a special price then TO-MORROW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

New Tailored Girls' Reefers 2 to 12 Years

Children's Navy Serge Reefers, well tailored throughout and well lined with best quality black twill satins. For ages of 2 to 14 years. Specially priced from \$8.25 to.....\$9.50

50 New House Dresses to Sell Saturday at \$1.75

Here is a good Saturday special consisting of about 50 Women's New and Smart Cotton House Frocks. Well made, well cut, in varied patterns of light and dark colors. Sizes 36 to 44. Specially priced for Saturday at.....\$1.75



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1927 A PROSPEROUS YEAR	
New insurance paid for in 1927	Over \$927,000,000
Insurance owned by policy-holders on December 31	Over \$6,285,000,000
Number of policies owned by them	2,381,186
1927 PAYMENTS TO POLICY-HOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES	
Paid to living policy-holders	Over \$90,500,000
Paid to Beneficiaries in Death Claims	Over \$48,500,000
Dividends (included above)	Over \$53,000,000
Paid policy-holders and beneficiaries since organization	Over \$2,640,000,000
CREDIT AND DEBIT SUMMARY on Dec. 31, 1927	
Amount of the Company's obligations (liabilities) and the funds held to meet them, showing a surplus or general contingency fund of \$115,227,612.30	
ASSETS	
Real Estate owned and First Mortgage Loans on Farms, Homes and Business Property	\$501,308,744.93
Bonds of the United States, Other Governments, States, Cities, Counties, Public Utilities, Railroads, etc.	\$28,437,285.97
Policy Loans, Cash and Other Assets	289,230,791.52
Total Funds for Policy-holders	\$1,401,076,822.42
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LIABILITIES	
Reserves—single premium business and interest to pay all insurance and annuity obligations as they become due	\$1,215,522,705.25
Dividends payable to policy-holders in 1928	\$9,896,112.00
All other Liabilities	10,440,191.57
Total Liabilities	\$1,235,858,908.82
General Contingency Fund	115,227,612.30
Total	\$1,401,076,822.42

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MR. ROBB LOOKS AHEAD

CANADIANS NEED NOT FEAR THAT the debt of the country will be added to when Mr. Robb borrows the \$500,000,000 of which he spoke in his budget speech the other day. It is merely intended to take the place of other loans that are being retired. What the Minister of Finance is preparing for is the maturing of debts between now and 1934. Up till 1933 the annual demand no doubt will be satisfied without much difficulty; but in that and in the following year nearly one billion dollars will have to be found. Here are the details of loans maturing:

Due in 1928	\$5,000,000
Due in 1929	60,000,000
Due in 1930	65,000,000
Due in 1931	77,000,000
Due in 1932	73,000,000
Due in 1933	446,000,000
Due in 1934	585,000,000

The last two amounts give us an idea of what the Canadian people had to find for war financing during the concluding days of the great conflict and after the clash of battle had ceased. The 1933 item is the Victory Loan of 1918 falling due for payment, and the 1934 item is the 1919 loan falling due. These five and a half per cent. loans are payable in Canada; but an old loan also will have to be wiped off in London in 1934.

In order to meet this unusual financial situation Mr. Robb proposes to make his plans well in advance and avoid a crisis later on. His object in asking Parliament to approve borrowing power with \$500,000,000 as the maximum was to take advantage of cheap money either this or next year for re-financing purposes. Its use, moreover, as stipulated in the resolution, must be confined to "paying or redeeming the whole or any portion of loans or obligations of Canada, and for purchasing and withdrawing from circulation unmaturing securities of Canada."

This means that the Minister wants to be in a position to re-finance in a favorable market to the extent of half a billion dollars and, when conditions appear advantageous, to replace maturing or outstanding bonds with the new issue. It is the exercise of such foresight as this that has contributed to the outstanding success of Mr. Robb's administration of the Department of Finance.

LIBERALISM'S UPWARD SWING

PREMIER BALDWIN HAS RETAINED the important borough seat of Ilford for the Conservative Party; but it is safe to say that he will not derive much satisfaction from the victory. At the general election in 1924 this traditional ultra-Conservative riding gave the Baldwin candidate 22,825 votes, the Laborite 8,460, and the Liberal 7,780. In other words, the Conservative majority over both Labor and Liberal combined was no less than 6,585. In yesterday's byelection Sir George Hamilton, Conservative, polled 18,269 votes; Mr. A. S. Comyns Carr, K.C., Liberal, 13,621; and Mr. C. R. Degruy, Labor, 8,922. The anti-Conservative vote on this occasion, therefore, was 22,543, or just a little less than the Conservative vote of 1924, revealing a turnover of 10,859 votes—a striking swing of public sentiment.

It will be noted that the Labor vote yesterday was substantially the same as it was at the general election in 1924, while the Liberal vote was increased by 5,841. Although the result of the contest does not change the distribution of seats in the House of Commons, the turnover of votes is especially significant because all the byelections during the last few months have shown a steady decline in the Government's stock. Indeed, in the ten contests which have taken place since last May the Conservatives have lost no less than 27,272 votes. Two of these were Liberal gains and one a Labor gain. Two more byelections are pending and if the results in those cases should show a similar loss of votes, it is quite probable that the Government will go to the country before another session.

SHATTERING THE WILBUR PROGRAMME

IT WAS CONFIDENTLY EXPECTED that when the House Committee on Naval Affairs dealt with Secretary Wilbur's proposal to spend \$740,000,000 on new fighting craft for the United States Navy it would study it with great care and trim it down considerably; but it was hardly to be supposed that it would shatter the plan so thoroughly as it has done. All it will recommend to Congress is a proposal to spend \$724,000,000 instead of \$740,000,000—sixteen ships instead of seventy-one ships. Of special significance, moreover, is the committee's refusal to sanction the construction of any new submarines at all. Secretary Wilbur asked for thirty-two. It will be remembered that Secretary Kellogg recently declared that the United States would sign an agreement to abolish submarines if all

the other countries would agree to such a proposal. This suggestion may or may not have influenced the committee in this regard.

The significance of this effective assault upon the big navy advocates—ably begun by Senator Borah—lies in its reflection of the state of public opinion with respect to naval armaments and competitive building. It means that the people as a whole are implacably opposed to the spending of huge sums of money on fighting equipment that most probably would be obsolete before it was used, if it ever were used at all. For it is obvious that as soon as Secretary Wilbur announced his plans some weeks ago members of Congress began to discover what their constituents thought about them. This was not lost on the House Naval Committee. The unanimity with which it passed the amended proposal indicates that its members knew the original demand would not be considered by Congress for a moment. Nor is it at all certain that it will sanction the spending of even \$724,000,000, although most of it would be appropriated for the replacement of ships that are years out of date and considerably inferior to ships of the same class in other navies.

The truth of the matter is the United States intends to keep as far away from war as it possibly can and proposes to adopt armament policies accordingly. There are many reasons for such a course, especially at this time. The public is aware of the numerous important and pressing problems which demand attention and money before millions are wasted on battleships of doubtful practical value. It realizes that an enormous sum will have to be spent if the Mississippi is to be kept within bounds and the great farming areas through which it flows protected against a recurrence of last year's tragedy. It has not forgotten that the appeal of the farmers for relief fell for the most part upon deaf Congressional ears—and the rural population is a factor in the nation's affairs which must not be treated lightly. Its voice is loud.

The wider significance of the committee's action, of course, will be found in its effect upon the naval building proposals of other nations. It is true that at the Geneva Conference no agreement could be reached because the admirals and naval experts who represented Great Britain and the United States buried themselves in a mass of technical details and completely lost sight of the fact that they were sent there to find a way of cutting down armaments, not to wrangle about the size of guns and the tonnage of ships. But the action of the British Government in deciding to postpone most of its 1927 programme indicated that what the experts failed to do the people's representatives accomplished. Now the United States has followed suit. It is an intimation that the people's will and not the importunities of armament manufacturers is going to prevail.

THE COLONIAL MIND

WE ARE INDEBTED TO THE ST. Catharine Standard for a rather novel reference to Canadian legations and their relationship to Canada and the British connection. It tells us what public men and newspapers are in favor of Canada's representation at foreign capitals and concludes: "It is high time for Canadians who regard the British connection as a heritage to be on guard."

Here we have the crown colony mind hitting on all six cylinders. The St. Catharine Standard obviously belongs to that small group of Canadian newspapers that continue to sigh for the "good old days" of the family compact—our days of rompers and soothing syrup. It regards it as a sin for Canadians to be proud of the position which their country occupies among the nations of the world. The idea of having its own representatives in foreign capitals is a preposterous one to them. What right have we to look after our own affairs? How dare we act as if we were grown up?

It will not be long, of course, before this passion for inferiority which a few Canadian newspapers and some of our public men frequently manifest, will disappear under the great weight of public opinion which approves any policy calculated to add to our national growth. The British Empire was not built up on so puerile a basis. Britons all over the world do not ride in perambulators after they become adults.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

HOLLYWOOD CAN FILM ANYTHING

(From The New York Herald-Tribune)

A distinguished Englishman says that Hollywood cannot film the flag. If he had said it couldn't spell it he might not have been disputed.

THE NEW WORLD IDEA

(From The Toronto Star)

A contemporary in referring to the establishing by Canada of embassies in Paris, Tokyo and the possibility of similar representation elsewhere fears that this country will be made ridiculous in those places because our embassies will not have gunboats and cruisers within beck and call.

This is surely an old and by now discredited view to take of international relations. If the presence of an ambassador in the capital of a country is a menace and a threat and if half a dozen of them constitute half a dozen menaces and threats, it would probably be better if all the ambassadors packed up and went home, bag and baggage.

The notion that a representative of Canada in Tokyo, or anywhere else, will be useless because he has not a few warships in port is an erroneous idea and a legacy from a bad former time when warfare was supposed to be the natural condition between nations unless careful agreements could postpone, suspend, hold it off.

It is not so. War is the exception, not the rule. There are other things for an ambassador to do than strut and parade and clank a mailed fist. There is every sort of trade and commerce to be encouraged, there are inventions, arts and sciences, discoveries in relation to health, and social and intellectual intercourse to be promoted.

JOYS FROM GEOGRAPHY



GIANT STEPS in Paradise Valley of Alberta, Canada, is one of the unusual and interesting sights of the province. The enormous strata of rock have been cut off into almost box-like formations and over these "steps" the swift little stream flows.

Life's Niceties **Hints On Etiquette**

1. Is it proper to wear a Spanish shawl over your shoulders at an ordinary dance?
2. Is it permissible to carry one over your arm for color into a dining-room or dance hall?
3. What can you do with it there?

THE ANSWERS

1. A Spanish shawl is a wrap and out of place on a dance floor.
2. Yes, though it tends to look as if you were showing it off.
3. Throw it over the back of your chair.

Bridge **Me Another**

By W. W. WENTWORTH

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)
1—When you hold: spades—X; hearts—A-K-Q; diamonds—K-Q; clubs—K-X.
2—If you have a hand that should you bid initially?

2—If a hand contains a singleton, should you prefer a no-trump to a four card suit bid?
3—When declarer holds K J 10 in hand and dummy holds X X X; how many possible tricks may he make?

THE ANSWERS

1—One club.
2—Four-card suit bid is preferable.
3—Two.

The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Feb. 24.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over this Province and fair, cold weather extends eastward to Manitoba.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 30; wind, 12 miles N.E.; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 20; wind, 10 miles N.E.; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 15; below; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 30; wind, 12 miles N.E.; weather, clear.
Estevan—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.
Calgary—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 30; wind, 10 miles N.E.; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.
Saskatoon—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 30; wind, 10 miles N.E.; weather, clear.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.
Ottawa—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 30; wind, 10 miles N.E.; weather, clear.
Montreal—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.
Quebec—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 30; wind, 10 miles N.E.; weather, clear.
Halifax—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.
St. John's—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 30; wind, 10 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

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Montreal 44 30
St. John 44 30
Halifax 44 30
Dawson, Y.T. 44 30

PROVIDES UNIFORM ELECTRICAL CODE

A bill to effect a uniform code of standardization in electrical installations was given second reading in the Legislature by the Minister of Public Works, on Thursday. He explained that the companies affected had agreed that it was beneficial in removing existing confusion. George Walker, member for Richmond-Point Grey, said that the experience of installations in Vancouver emphasized the need for such legislation.

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CIVIC SUPERANNUATION

To the Editor:—I am in complete agreement with contents of letter by "Fairplay" in your issue of 15th inst., wherein he says Mr. A. W. Smith writes in ignorance of true facts re above subject. As an employee taxpayer, with your kind permission, I would like to express the following facts as I see them:

A large number of the employees of the City of Victoria are entitled to the Superannuation By-law, as outlined very fully to all concerned, of their own free will, which power the City Council has passed from the Municipal Act, which unfortunately only provides for employees and not their dependents. What the City Council asked from the Legislature was an amendment whereby dependents could come within the scope of said by-law; therefore they are the sufferers in the Legislature's refusal.

Three branches of the civic service have overwhelmingly voted for the city plan. It is true the outside staff did petition for Government plan, which was prior to the present alternative plan. Naturally, the men concerned used their prerogative and changed their minds, as soon as they got an understanding of the alternative, and to find out how the would-be leaders were keeping true facts from them.

As Alderman Woodward pointed out, the City Council has a minimum of \$40 would have been payable to all, as submitted by certain aldermen early in the year.

I do think the old men have been sacrificed by the obstinacy of the would-be leaders, who to my mind are in the minority.

It should be explained that the present city plan is based on the provincial plan entirely. Again I say, Mr. Smith is misinformed when he says a large number of the employees still desire the provincial plan. Mr. Smith evidently has a limited understanding as to how the city can pay larger pensions to the employees of the City of Victoria. As Alderman Woodward has said, the provincial plan is too expensive to the ratepayers, and the City Council has no right to ask the ratepayers to pay for a plan which I agree, after having made a close study of it, both from an employee and ratepayer's point of view.

Yours truly,
W. W. WENTWORTH

Victoria, B.C., February 23, 1928.

Sooke

Sooke Harbor, Feb. 24.—The funeral of the late Percy Clarke of Otter Point, B.C.E.A., is being held at the Sooke branch of the Canadian Legion. The service was held at the Knox Presbyterian Church, and was attended by a very large number of relatives and friends. Beautiful wreaths and floral emblems entirely covered the casket. The burial took place at Saseena. Some thirty to forty cars containing mourners followed the hearse. The pall-bearers were as follows: Messrs. Walsh, Hedges, W. Muir, Cross, Cassidy and L. Asprey.

Mrs. W. Edwards of Courtenay is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Miss King is a guest of Mrs. Phillip Snape in Victoria.

The Sooke branch of the Canadian Legion, B.C.E.A., is holding a whist drive and dance on Saturday, February 25, in the club room at 8 p.m.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, FEBRUARY 24, 1903

To-morrow morning at 11 o'clock the first meeting of the Provincial Mining Association's convention will be held. At a session of the provincial executive held yesterday afternoon this was decided upon. The most interesting piece of news made known at last night's meeting of the City Council was the announcement made by Manager Goward of the intention of the B.C. Electric Railway Company to improve the car service to Oak Bay and to the Jubilee Hospital, supply a twenty-minute car service to the former point and a ten-minute service to the latter point.

Weather forecast—Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, fair to-day and Wednesday, with frosts at night.
Twenty-two hundred tons of miscellaneous cargo for Esquimalt, Victoria and Vancouver arrived this morning from Liverpool on the British ship Bankfield, 1,429 tons, Captain Evans. The ship was brought in from sea by the tug Lorne. Her passage was made in 135 days from one port to the other, and was void of any feature of special interest.

Work at the some of the Point Elliot Bridge operations is progressing satisfactorily. A gang of men are now engaged in laying up the old bridge in order to allow of the iron superstructure work. It is expected that the city's portion of the work will be completed in a very short time.

Wanted—An opera house. This is a matter to which the Tourist Association will probably have to address itself before long, for the present situation holds but a vague prospect, if any, of a satisfactory understanding between Mr. Jamieson and Mr. Bosworth.
Among those who will leave for Vancouver to-night on the steamer Charmer are Senator MacDonald, D. Spencer, Mr. Noah Shakespeare, T. W. Martindale and H. J. Knott. They go to represent Victoria at the annual general meeting of the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company, to be held at the head office, Vancouver, to-morrow afternoon.

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SAANICH WILL **TRY NEW PLAN**

Supervising Principal to Aid Teachers of Smaller Schools

The cost of the Saanich school system to the ratepayers will this year be \$130,400, the Municipal Council last night approving estimates of the School Board after minor reductions in extraordinary expenditures.

Explaining the estimates for the year, Chairman Thorpe stated that, at the request of the teachers, a supervising principal would this year be employed, to act as adviser to the younger teachers, aid them in handling their classes and act as substitute teacher. The board was satisfied that the innovation was necessary. Chairman Thorpe stated. An addition of \$2,000 had been made to the estimate for teachers' salaries, which now amounts to \$73,000.

Ordinary expenses, not subject to council review, require \$125,250, and the trustees asked \$2,500 for extraordinary purposes. This was cut by the council to \$2,150.

ROADS TO COST **SAANICH MUCH** **MONEY SOON**

Council Receives Scheme of Betterments For Unaided Highways

Much work must be done on the main highways of Saanich, other than those receiving Provincial aid, according to a report presented the Saanich Council last night by Roads Superintendent H. H. Allan. While large expenditures are required during the coming year, many of the betterments may be spread over a term of years. The report gave details of the trunk roads, the following being a resume:

East Saanich Road: Ditching and drainage is of primary importance, lack having caused breakage of paving in many places. The sides should be rock and surface treated. Annually \$3,000 should be expended, where needed on the 8.7 mile north of Royal Oak. An important repair at Shady Creek will cost \$1,800 this year.

Quadrant Street, Saanich Road, West Saanich Road: Tourist and Up-Island traffic yearly causes much repair to be necessary north of Keating Crossroad. Permanent paving with rock and asphalt, costing \$2,250 per linear foot, was advised, the distance being 4,400 feet. The work could be spread over a term of years.

Verdier Avenue, serving the Mill Bay ferry, was stated to be a Provincial Government care, being a secondary highway.

Benvenuto Avenue, carrying heavy tourist and sightseeing traffic, warrants expectation that the cost of maintenance above normal should be borne by interests other than Saanich. Rebuilding of the bridge requires \$1,000 for replacement of a collapsed culvert. Marine Drive, extensively used by sightseeing busses and tourists, requires replacement of a bridge of \$1,300 for a new bridge of \$4,500 with a culvert and fill.

Lake Road: Drainage will create costly maintenance, and should be investigated, with laying of drains or raising the roadway. Recently much of the road was beneath ten inches of water. This road is, by grade and alignment, the logical main highway from Victoria.

B.C. Electric right-of-way: Too narrow for two-way traffic, good grades and alignment indicate importance for through traffic in a few years. Widening will be expensive.

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Choice Steer Beef
Blade-bone Roasts, per lb. **18¢**
Cross-rib Roasts, per lb. **21¢**
Rolled Boneless Pot Roasts, per lb. **24¢**
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Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb. **29¢**
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10-lb. sacks, 45¢	Fry's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. tins, 26¢
Old Cross Peaches, 40¢	Mayflower Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tins, 40¢
in heavy syrup, No. 2 tins, per tin, 21¢	Kellogg's Corn Flakes, lb., 10¢
Three Packets Sherriff's Jelly Powder and Glass Fruit Dish, 25¢	
Pure Peach Jam, 4-lb. tins, 50¢	Lombard Plums, fancy quality, No. 2 tins, per tin, 14¢
Dishco Sliced Pineapple, 2 large tins, 25¢	Our Assam Blend Tea, reg. 70¢ value, lb., 59¢
Leche Corn Syrup, 10-lb. tin, 69¢	Flaked Almonds, for cake dressing, Reg. 60¢ per lb., 45¢
No. 1 Burma Rice, 3 lbs., 19¢	
Fancy Santa Clara Prunes, 30-40 size, reg. 18¢ lb., 3 lbs., 39¢	
White Swan Soap, 7 bars, 28¢	Mother Goose Brooms, reg. \$1.00 each, 83¢
Oh Boy Hand Cleaner, like Snap, 2 tins, 25¢	Panishine Cleaner, 2 tins, 19¢
Real Ginger Snaps, fresh from the oven, reg. 25¢ lb., special 18¢ lb., 2 lbs. for 35¢	
Red Arrow Sodas, large packet, 20¢	Maple Cream Fudge, reg. 40¢ lb. for 28¢
Christie's Reception Waters, salted, reg. 60¢ tin, 49¢	Nut-filled Dates, reg. 60¢ lb. for 49¢
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Mild Sugar-cured Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, per lb., 35¢	Very Mild Cheese, per lb., 25¢
English Polony, per lb., 25¢	H. A. Cheese, per lb., 33¢
English Home-cooked Brawn, per lb., 18¢	Pure Lard, per lb., 19¢
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Fresh Rendered Beef Dripping, 3 lbs. for 28¢	

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SOCIAL PERSONAL

LODGE AGAIN AIDS GOODWIN DEFENCE FUND

The Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E. paid a standing tribute to the memory of the two great men whose loss the British nation mourns to-day, Earl Haig and Lord Oxford, also Dr. Gray, at the meeting held yesterday in the Hamley Building.

The chapter also passed a standing vote of sympathy with Mrs. S. F. Moody in the recent death of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Gooch Hulbert, who was with the United States Red Cross in France during the Great War, and whose early death in Pasadena is the result of her work and devotion in the war.

The regent of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will represent the Municipal Chapter at the memorial service to be held at the Armories on Paardeburg Day, Sunday, February 26, and on their behalf will present the wreath donated by her chapter. Standard bearers are requested to be in attendance at the Armories by 2.30 p.m. on that day.

GOODWIN DEFENCE FUND

The chapter voted a further contribution to the Goodwin defence fund as a mark of good faith and good wishes for the cause.

The regent, Mrs. Hebdon Gillespie, was nominated as national councillor by the Municipal Chapter, and as provincial councillors, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Hebdon Gillespie and Mrs. L. A. Genge were chosen.

The report of the Girl Guides' and Boy Scouts was brought in by Mrs. A. D. Musket, and Mrs. Hopkins brought in a very concise report of the annual meeting of the Council of Women, also the request of that body for help to meet their allocation fees, which matter the meeting decided to hold over to be dealt with by the incoming executive.

REPORTS GIVEN

The reports of the Solarium work and of the Children's Aid Society were brought in by Mrs. Prior with special mention of the report given to the meeting by the Commodore Broughton Chapter during the Christmas season. The educational secretary, Miss Cooke, brought in a report and read a very interesting letter from Mr. Frederick Brand, who was visiting in one of the stately homes of England as one of the I.O.D.E. war memorial students.

A suggestion regarding Dr. Wade's valuable historical work, "Mackenzie of Canada" was passed on to the education committee for consideration. Mrs. Hebdon Gillespie strongly recommended that the primary chapters support the work of the Navy League, and she was appointed as Municipal Chapter's representative on the Navy League board.

PROVINCIAL I.O.D.E.

The Provincial Chapter annual meeting will be held April 18 and 19, and primary chapters were urged to send in the names of their delegates and their nominations to councillors to Mrs. P. E. Corby, Municipal secretary, as soon as possible.

Nominations for officers to be held at the Municipal Chapter annual meeting on March 23 were received by Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Wright, and the names are now being passed on to the headquarters. Mrs. Hopkins, regent of Camosun Chapter, was appointed convener of the annual meeting, and a special executive meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 13, at 11 a.m., which all primary regents are requested to attend to make final arrangements for the annual meeting.

TO GREET THEIR EXCELLENCIES

Arrangements were made for a greeting to be sent by the chapter to Lord and Lady Willington upon their arrival here on April 13. Primary chapters were asked to request the help of their members for the tag day being convened by the Local Council of Women on March 10 for the free operating table. Mrs. H. Crocker is the general convener, and names should be sent in to her.

CONDENSED WOMAN IN GOOD HEALTH

Montreal, Feb. 24 (C.P.)—It was learned on reputable authority to-day that the much discussed health of Doris McDonald, who with her husband is under sentence of death here for the murder of Adolphe Bouchard, Lachine taxi driver, is as good as when she entered the women's jail. It has been variously reported that the prisoner was broken down, that she had shown signs of tuberculosis and had given indications of giving birth to a child. All of these reports are now reported, however, to be without foundation.

Brentwood

Brentwood, Feb. 24—C. Trautwein of Calgary, who is spending a holiday at his home at Mount Newton, has as his guests Mr. and Mrs. Livings of Vancouver.

Two teams from Sooke and one from Osoyoos will play the West Road basketball team on Saturday night at the West Road Hall. The games will be followed by a dance for which Brown's orchestra will provide the music. Refreshments will be served. West Road will line-up as follows: Ladies—M. Peden, A. Rice, P. Hamilton, F. Clarke, May Peden, V. Handy and B. Handy. Intermediates—Butler, C. Slugg, N. Andrew, N. Davis and H. Buckle. Seniors—M. Lannon, J. Lannon, M. Tubman, G. Lannon and R. Bagley.

The West Saanich Women's Institute

held their usual fortnightly card party on Wednesday evening, when twelve tables of players enjoyed games. Two tables tied with a score of twenty-four for first place and, after a play-off the winners of first prize were: Mrs. Lidgate, Jean Peden, A. Jeanne and E. Bourgeois. Those winning second place were Mrs. S. Lee, Miss G. Gray, J. Osborne and S. Roberts. Refreshments were served after the games by the hostesses, Mrs. McQueen and Mrs. J. Osborne. On the next Tuesday card party, the institute will hold a special military five hundred for which there will be first, second and third prizes.

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STRIKE OF HOSPITAL NURSES AT GUELPH IS NOW SETTLED

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 24.—With thirty-four of the thirty-six nurses in training who walked out of the hospital during the strike, the settlement apparently was reached last night, of the twenty-three-hour strike at the Guelph General hospital. Two of the girls, whose names were not divulged, were refused readmission for reasons not stated.

DANCE TO-NIGHT

The Astoria Social Club will hold a dance this evening in the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. Len Acres' orchestra will provide the music.

Luxton

Luxton, Feb. 24.—A most enjoyable surprise party, ably arranged by Mrs. Mary Cooper, was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith.

DAIRYMEN FIND GREATER PROFITS

Gains Told of By Speakers at Convention in Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—Co-operation had largely solved the problems of marketing of milk products in British Columbia. Alex. Davis declared at the Western Canada Livestock Union's annual convention here yesterday.

Speaking for the British Columbia dairymen, Mr. Davis said that in 1918 the Fraser Valley had produced 4,000,000 gallons of milk.

"The producers received 45 cents a pound for the butterfat content," he said.

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"That was before co-operation. In 1927 the milk producers marketed 12,000,000 gallons of milk and they received an average price for the year of 58½ cents for the butterfat content. And the increase was obtained without one cent of extra cost to the producers. We saved the difference by handling our products ourselves, eliminating waste and producing by-products with our surplus," he concluded.

Production of quality stock and efficient marketing constituted the outstanding problems of the livestock breeders of Western Canada, spokesman for many organizations engaged in the industry pointed out during the morning session.

CAPT. PARROTT IS AGAIN WINNER OF BATTALION SHIELD

At the annual swimming gala of the 117th Battalion held at the Bay Street Armories this week Capt. Godfrey Parrott won the battalion shield for the third consecutive year. The winner

thrust up a hand of twenty-six points.

Cadet S. Wickett captured the junior medal with a total of fifteen points.

The results were as follows:

Senior fifty-yard free style—1. Capt. G. Parrott; 2. Lieut. W. R. Murray; 3. Lieut. D. Robertson.

Senior twenty-five-yard back stroke—1. Capt. G. Parrott; 2. Lieut. W. R. Murray; 3. Lieut. D. Robertson.

Senior fifty-yard breast stroke—1. Cadet B. Armstrong; 2. Lance-Corpl. L. Bapty; 3. Capt. G. Parrott.

Senior plunger for distance—1. Capt. G. Parrott; 2. Cadet B. Armstrong; 3. Lieut. D. Robertson.

Senior fancy diving—1. Capt. G. Parrott; 2. Cadet B. Armstrong; 3. Lieut. D. Robertson.

Junior fifty-yard free style—1. Cadet F. Waring; 2. Cadet S. Wickett; 3. Cadet S. Sinclair.

Junior twenty-five-yard back stroke—1. Cadet S. Wickett; 2. Cadet G. Sinclair; 3. Cadet K. Hincks.

Junior fifty-yard breast stroke—1. Cadet K. Hincks; 2. Cadet K. Harrison; 3. Cadet S. Wickett.

Junior plunger for distance—1. Cadet K. Hincks; 2. Cadet S. Wickett; 3. Cadet K. Harrison.

Junior fancy diving—1. Cadet K. Harrison; 2. Cadet S. Wickett; 3. Cadet Leonard Denton.

Candle race—1. Capt. G. Parrott; 2. Cadet B. Armstrong; 3. Lieut. D. Robertson.

Relay race—Won by right half of "A" Company. Team: Lieut. D. Robertson, Cadets Wickett, Waring and Sinclair.

Winner of Lord Strathcona Shield and Senior Medal—Capt. G. Parrott, twenty-six points.

Winner of Junior Medal—Cadet S. Wickett, fifteen points.

Major F. Richardson acted as umpire.

IMMIGRATION FIGURES GIVEN

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—A number of questions dealing with immigration were answered in the House of Commons this week. Their range extending from the admission of Asiatics to the cost of transportation from Europe to Canada. It was shown that from 1921 to 1927 there were 787,408 immigrants who arrived in Canada from Great Britain, the Continent of Europe and the United States. Of those, 361,834 came from the United Kingdom, 246,521 from the Continent of Europe, and 179,053 from south of the international boundary.

The cost to the country for bringing in these immigrants was \$7,304,986, of which over fifty per cent was spent in connection with British immigration.

The figures disclosed that the banner year in immigration from the Old Country was that which closed on March 31, 1921, when 74,262 newcomers came to Canada.

1926-1927 FIGURES
During the fiscal year ended March 31, 1927, the number of foreigners who came into this country from European continental parts was 71,573, a figure that exceeded by 370 the combined total of British and United States immigration during that period.

Since 1925, the year in which a system of assisted passages was adopted, till December 31, 1927, there were 61,267 new settlers brought in, at a cost of \$1,534,534.

The answers stated that provision was made under the Canadian Farm Loan Act of 1927 to assist Canadians desirous of settling on the vacant lands of the country.

In the year 1927 there were ninety-four Chinese admitted to Canada under permits, and of these forty entered as actors and actresses, four were missionaries and three were teachers. Thirty-five of the ninety-four had already left the country.

The same year 493 Japanese entered Canada, including 118 adult males, 277 in adult families and ninety-eight children. The laboring class accounted for 34 of both sexes, and farmers totaled both sexes.

Massey Speaks
Johns Hopkins

Feb. 24.—A high-spirited and intelligent speaker, Mr. Massey, Canada's ambassador in the United States, spoke at the annual convention of the

Imperial Shoppers' Guild, which was held at the Victoria Hotel.

Mr. Massey, who is a member of the guild, spoke for an hour and a half, and his address was well received.

He said that the guild was doing a great deal of good work, and that he was proud to be a member of it.

He also spoke of the importance of the guild in the future, and of the need for more members.

He concluded his address with a vote of thanks to the guild, and to the ladies who had so kindly invited him to speak.

The guild then adjourned, and the ladies retired to their homes.

The guild will meet again on March 1st, at the Victoria Hotel.

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Crepe de Chine Scarves

Regular \$4.50 to \$5.95 for \$3.50
Extra long and good width Scarves with hemmed borders. Smart all-over and floral designs in pleasing color combinations.

These are outstanding value and correct for early Spring. Regular \$4.50 to \$5.95. Economy Day price, each \$3.50
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Hollywood Boxes

Regular \$1.95 for \$1.69

Strongly made, neatly lined and with inside pocket, leather handles and strong metal clasp; colors are blue, cardinal, grey, green, fawn and black. Regular \$1.95. Economy Day price \$1.69

Novelty Clocks

Regular \$2.50 for \$1.98

Useful and ornamental little clocks. Such a clock would make a home-like and pleasing addition to the living-room or spare room mantelpiece. Some are in white ivory; others with fancy metal frames in a variety of shapes. Regular \$2.50. Economy Day price, each \$1.98

Oriental Baskets

Fancy Round Baskets for sewing or candy. Attractive decorated lids trimmed with heads and tassels. Regular 55c. Economy Day price, each 55c

Economies in Notions

Reiding's Silk Spools
Eighty yards. All shades. Regular 15c. Economy Day, 2 for 25c

COATS' 200-YARD COTTON SPOOLS

6 for 49c
All numbers in black and white.

Bundle Tape

Black or white in bundles of 8 pieces. 3½-yard lengths. Economy Day special price, per bundle 10c

Children's Hickory Suspenders

Fully guaranteed. Ages 2 to 15 years. Regular 35c. Economy Day Special, per pair 29c

Art Silk-covered Coat Hangers

In attractive rainbow colors. Economy Day Special, 3 for 35c

Black Enamelled Suit and Coat Hangers

With bar and strong metal hook. Regular 35c. Economy Day Special price, 29c

1,000 Yards of Ribbons

4 Yards for 10c

Novelty Cord Ribbon in two-tone effects, with brilliant tinsel thread running through. A big selection of colors, including grey and navy, fawn and brown, navy and grey, brown and orange, green and black, rose and blue and black and red. Widths ¼ and ½ inches. Economy Day special price, 4 yards for 10c

Plain and Novelty Ribbons

6 Yards for 25c

Choose from plain Cord Moires, satins and taffeta Ribbons. Shown also in novelty stripes, checks, pique edge and check effects. A good range of colors. Economy Day special price, per yard 5c

6 yards for 25c
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Handkerchief Specials

Women's Better Handkerchiefs.

Regular 15c Each. At 3 for 35c

Better Handkerchiefs of proven quality in multi-colored plaids and checks. Easy to launder and dependable in wear. Regular 15c. Economy Day price, 2 for 29c

Children's White and Colored Lawn Handkerchiefs, 6 for 45c

Stock up at this substantial saving. Economy Day price, 6 for 59c

Laces and Insertions

12 Yards for 35c

White and Ecru Torchon Laces and Insertions. Also—

White Valenciennes Laces and Insertions. Good choice of designs and shown in a variety of widths. Regular to 8c a yard. Economy Day special price, per doz. yards, at 35c

Save on Playing Cards

"Steamships" Playing Cards
Economy Day price, 2 packs for 65c

"Colonial" Bridge Playing Cards
Linen finish. Economy Day price, 2 packs for 80c

Economies in Stationery

76-sheet Writing Pads
Linen finish. Our popular Seal of Quality pad. Economy Day price, each 22c

24 Correspondence Cards
With 24 Envelopes to match. Neatly boxed. Economy Day price, per box 25c

Reprint Copyright Novels

Regular 89c for 79c

Your choice of all popular fiction by well-known authors. Economy Day price, each 79c

60-inch Pearl Necklets

Special, \$1.29

Indestructible, lustrous Pearls, well matched and evenly graded. Pearls will be extremely popular for Spring wear. Buy now and save. Economy Day special, \$1.29

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

300 Pairs of Pure Silk Hose at 69c a Pair

Pure Thread Silk Hose, reinforced with rayon. These have wide hile hem tops and reinforced heels and toes. A good assortment of colors, including parchment, cinnamon, rosewood, thrush, peach bloom, grain, Rose Marie and black; sizes 8½ to 10. Extra good value for Economy Day at, per pair

69c

Children's Three-quarter Wool Socks

All-wool English-made Rib Hose with fancy turnover tops, in black or clerical greys. These are broken lines and are excellent for children's school wear; sizes 5, 7, 8 and 9 only. Very special value for Economy Day at, per pair 49c

Women's New Spring Gloves at Bargain Prices

Women's Fabric Gloves at 49c a Pair

Imported Fabric Gloves in novelty cuff effects; also in two-tone regulation wrist. Shown in colors of sand, mode grey and brown pastel; sizes 6 to 8. Economy Day special price, per pair 49c

Novelty Fabric Gloves at 79c a Pair

These are made from a good quality cloth which will wear and launder well. They have novelty turn-back embroidered cuffs with fancy points. Shown in shades of pastel, mode greys and sand. Regular, per pair, \$1.00. Economy Day special price, per pair 79c

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Economy Day Specials in H.B.C. Purity Food Supplies

Finest quality New Zealand Butter, per lb. 45c

3 lbs. for \$1.32

H.B.C. Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. 45c

3 lbs. for \$1.32

Finest Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. 45c

3 lbs. for \$1.32

Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. 20c

3 lbs. for 59c

BACON SPECIAL

Finest Quality Mild-cured Breakfast Bacon, by piece or half piece. Economy Day special price, 35c

LARD SPECIAL

Shamrock Brand Lard, 1-lb. carton 19c

Swift's Premium Side Bacon, per lb. 55c

Swift's Premium Back Bacon, per lb. 47c

Machine-sliced Ayshire Roll, per lb. 38c

Finest Quality Side Breakfast Bacon, per lb. 45c

Seal of Quality Peasmed Back Bacon, per lb. 45c

Swift's Premium Boneless Ham, sliced, per lb. 45c

Prime Old Ontario Cheese, lb. 38c

Cheshire Crustless Cheese, 8 portions for 45c

Imported French Roquefort Cheese, per lb. 60c

PASTRY COUNTER SPECIALS

Rich Fruit Cake and Cherry Cake, freshly made in our own bakery. Special, per lb. 47c

Supreme Soda Biscuits, in wooden boxes containing about 4½ lbs. Special, each 55c

Peck's Premium, Imported Ginger Buttons, per lb. 33c

Select Soda Biscuits (salted). Special, 3 pigs for 25c

FLOUR SPECIAL

Wild Rose Flour, 10-lb. sack. Economy Day special 46c

H.B.C. Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. 55c

3 lbs. for \$1.60

H.B.C. Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. 65c

3 lbs. for \$1.95

H.B.C. Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. 45c

Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 50-lb. paper sack \$1.46

Empress Brand Pure Red Currant Jam, 4-lb. tin, special 55c

Van Houten's Pure Dutch Cocoa, ½-lb. tin, special 28c

CANNED VEGETABLE SPECIALS

Quaker Brand Canned Ripe Tomatoes, No. 3½ tin, 3 tins for 43c

Quaker Brand Early June Peas, No. 3 tin, 2 tins for 35c

Quaker Brand Canned Sweet Corn, No. 2 tin, 17c

3 tins for 50c

Economy Day Meat Specials

4,000 lbs. Humps and Rumps of Beef, per lb. 25c

500 lbs. Good Pot Roasts, per lb. 18c

500 lbs. Prime and Brisket Beef, per lb. 15c

1,000 lbs. Shoulders of Pork, per lb. 20c

3,000 lbs. Legs and Loins of Pork, per lb. 25c

1,000 Boneless Roll Ribs, per lb. 25c

300 Shoulders of Mutton, per lb. 25c

200 lbs. Ribs of Mutton, per lb. 21c

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

A New Luncheon Service

Beginning tomorrow we will serve in addition to our usual 50c luncheon.

A special light luncheon at 25c

And a special plate luncheon at 35c

Try either one. You'll come again. Victorian Restaurant, —Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

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Victoria's Popular Bargain Event—Genuine Savings

Economy Offerings in Women's Apparel

Two-piece Silverbriggan Frocks Special at \$6.75

A fortunate purchase enables us to offer these attractive Sport Frocks at this unusual price. There are several styles from which to choose in two-piece effects with tailored collars, long sleeves, pockets and belts. The skirts have pleated fronts. Trimmings are of pin-tucks, strappings and fancy buttons. Sizes 16 to 20. Price \$6.75

Afternoon Frocks Specially Priced at \$15.95

An attractive assortment of Good Quality Frocks, regularly sold at \$29.50. Materials are of crepe georgette, satin crepe and crepe de Chine in black and in the season's new shades. Styles are one and two pieces, some bloused and draped effects, pleated and flared skirts with the latest in neck lines and fancy sleeves. Sizes from 16 to 44. Price \$15.95

New Tweed Sports Coats at \$13.95

Useful Coats for Spring wear. Tailored in serviceable tweeds in double-breasted styles with Raglan shoulders, pleat and belt at back and two roomy pockets. They come in attractive mixtures of brown, fawn, grey and sand, and are half lined with Italian cloth. Sizes 16 to 40. Price \$13.95

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

A Special in New Spring Hats For Economy Day Shoppers



Satin-trimmed Kimonas at \$2.98 Each

Fine Quality Cotton Crepe Kimonas with long shawl collar and satin ribbon trimming. Silk embroidered. Shown in peach, mauve, Saxe and rose in small, medium and large sizes. Your opportunity to procure one of these pleasing wraps at Economy Day price, each \$2.98

Women's Silk and Wool Pullovers at \$2.50 Each

There are Sixty Pullovers in this little special clearing lot, picked up from a manufacturer at an attractive reduction. Novelty patterns in silk and wool mixtures. Pullovers with square neck, V neck or flat collars in pink, white, peach, sand and stripes. Sizes 36 to 42. Special price for Economy Day \$2.50

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Rayon Silk Bloomers and Vests, 98c Each

These are Harvey make which in itself is a guarantee of quality. The bloomers are full fashioned, made with gusset. Choose from peach, apricot, mauve, Nile, sunni, rose and white. Small and medium sizes. Opera tops vests of fine quality Rayon in assorted colors. Sizes 36 to 42, all one price on Economy Day 98c

Bargains in Blouses

60 Broadcloth Blouses, Regular \$3.

Company

2ND MAY, 1670



By Lebridge, Nelson, Vernon, Kamloops and Vancouver

Fine China Tea Sets for \$6.49

Fifty Sets of fine patterns to select from. Each set consisting of 36 pieces. Straight shape cups. Regular value to \$10.00. Special for Economy Day \$6.49

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

OMY DAY

Throughout the Store. Store Opens at 9 o'Clock. Shop Early

Remnants Half Price

Silks, Wash Fabrics, Wool Fabrics and Household Staples in a Great Clear Away for Economy Day

In the Silk Section you will find a splendid selection of wanted weaves in plain and novelty effects in good useful lengths. In the Wool Goods Section and Wash Fabric Sections you will find equally good values and an equally attractive assortment. In the Staple Department are useful remnants of toweling, pillow cottons, sheetings, flannels, flannelettes and other household necessities, all clearing, Economy Day, at just **HALF PRICE**.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Mill End Specials

40-inch Navy Voles and 36-inch Orange Lawns

Being fabrics which can be used for many purposes and which will prove to be of remarkable value at the low price. Formerly 35c a yard. Economy Day price, per yard 10c

36-inch Striped Flannelettes Being soft, fleecy flannelettes in neat stripe effects. Lengths 1 to 10 yards. Width 36 inches. Value 35c a yard. Economy Day price, per yard 15c

Mill-ends of High-grade Bleached Sheetings

In lengths for sheets, pillow cases and other purposes. Widths 63 to 80 inches. Values to 85c a yard. Economy Day price, per yard 39c

Towels and Toweling for Economy Day

Large, White Turkish Bath Towels Value 60c For 30c

These have a tightly-woven pile, coating wear and good drying qualities. Value 60c. Economy Day price, each 30c

Pure Linen Hotter Toweling At 25c a Yard

Made for hard wear and finished soft. Economy Day price, per yard, at 25c

Unbleached Canton Flannels at 15c a Yard

Soft, fleecy Canton Flannels with closely-woven twill back. Width 27 inches. Economy Day price, per yard 15c

Footwear Economies

Men's Oxfords This is an exceptional opportunity to buy Spring Footwear at great savings in price. These shoes are made by reliable manufacturers to give the best service and comfort. Suitable for business or street wear. Sale price, per pair \$3.45

A Special in Women's Shoes To Clear at Greatly Reduced Prices An assortment comprising Women's patent leather, black kid and satin strap and pump styles. Models with trim Baby Spike heel or with Cuban heels. All priced for Economy Day at, per pair \$2.95

Children's Shoes An assortment of truly economical shoes for children's wear. You can depend on these shoes, which are made of soft, pliable patent leather or in one-strap style with solid oak tan leather, extension soles and rubber heels. Sizes 5½ to 7½. Economy Day price, per pair, at each \$1.45

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Smokers' Specials for Economy Day

Leather Roll-up Tobacco Pouches, Silk lined, \$1.75 value \$1.59
Spiro Pipes, all latest shapes, \$1.00 value 69c
Alice Smoking Tobacco, 1 lb. 75c value 69c
B.C. De Luxe Pipes, \$1.50 value for \$1.27

Candy Specials

Ganong's Jap Squares, per lb. 35c
Rochon's Special Assorted Chocolates, per lb. 60c
Maple Walnut Fudge, per lb. 35c
H.B.C. Special Mixture, per lb. 25c
Peanut Toffee Acorns, per lb. 25c

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Remnants of Drapery Fabrics at Half Price

Short lengths of many of our best-selling lines in drapery fabrics, including nets, margi-ettes, voiles, serims, silks, poplins, shadow cloths, cre-ones, velours, etc. Think how useful one or more of these will be in your home and what a bargain at Half Price!

—Third Floor, H.B.C.



Two-trouser Suits

A Great Economy Day Value at \$29.00

Fine Tweed and Worsted Suits in dark, medium and light shades, carefully tailored in single and double-breasted styles for men and young men. These are all new suits just arrived from the tailors. All sizes. Economy Day, with two pairs of trousers \$29.00

Grey Flannel Suits For \$15.95

Men's Two-piece Suits tailored from a good quality flannel in medium shade of grey. Three-button coat with lined yoke and sleeves. A suit you can wear now and right through the Summer. All sizes, 34 to 44. Economy Day \$15.95

Economy Sale of Shirts

Values \$2.50 to \$3.50, for \$1.95

Here's a special purchase secured by our Montreal buying office arrived just in time for Economy Day. The Shirts are all of the higher grade quality, being expertly tailored from good broadcloths and fancy woven zephers. Separate soft "Flexiform" collar with each shirt. All sleeve lengths and all sizes. Get your season's supply now. Regular values, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Economy Day \$1.95

Men's Two-way Reversible Ties

Bayon Silk Ties with a different design on each side of the fabric. There are various colors to choose from. Ties that tie neatly and slip easily round the collar. Economy Day 50c

Men's Art Silk and Cashmere Hose

600 pairs of, Fancy Hose in smart shades and designs. Art silk outside, fine wool inside. All sizes, 9½ to 11½. Extra special for Economy Day, per pair 49c

Economy Day Bargain in Boys' Bloomer and Long-pant Suits



Choose from Boys' Two-bloomer Tweed and Rough Blue Serge Suits, Boys' Two-knieker Tweed Suits and Boys' Rough Blue Serge Long Pant Suits consisting of coat, vest and pants.

Values Up to \$18.50

Special for Economy Day

9.95

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Hardware Specials for Economy Day

Children's or Ladies' Gardening Sets, consisting of shovel, rake and hoe, per set \$1.00
Food Choppers, all heavily retined and fitted with four cutters. Special \$1.19
Large size \$1.69
Grass Table Mats, oblong shape, sets of five, per set 23c
Chore Balls for scouring pots and pans, 6 for 25c
Steel Wool, household size, 4 for 25c

Vacuum Bottles, pint size. Special 49c
Electric Hair Driers, complete with cord. Special 50c
Electric Griddle Pans. Make your own hot cakes on the table. Complete with full length cord. Special 60.95
Electric Table Lamps, base and standard of heavy metal in polychrome finish. Colored, etched shade, \$23.00 value for \$16.55

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Home Furnishing Specials for Economy Day

Bed, Spring and Mattress Simmons 2-inch continuous post Bed, in Walnut or Ivory finish, complete with double-woven wire spring and all-felt mattress. Special price \$21.00

Bedroom Suite In ivory enamel. Large dresser, five-drawer chiffonier, enamel steel bed, complete with spring and mattress. \$62.50 \$8.25 down; balance monthly

All-felt Mattress Built-in layers to prevent jumping. Covered in attractive art ticking. Any size. Special \$7.25

Bedroom Benches Walnut or Ivory finish, with cabriole legs and cane seats. Regular \$9.50. For \$5.95

All-feather Pillows Size 17x24. Covered in striped art ticking. Special 89c

—Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

Emulsion Floor Covering A durable and satisfactory felt-base floor covering that wears well and is impervious to water. Good patterns and wide selection. Width 6 feet. Sale price, per square yard 39c

Heavy Printed Linoleum Our best selling line in Printed Linoleum. We offer our new patterns and full selection at considerable saving in price. Width 6 feet. Sale price, per square yard, at 79c

Seamless Axminster Rugs at Sale Prices Suitable for dining-room or living-room and now obtainable at a considerable saving in price—
Size 6'x9'0" Sale price \$22.50
Size 7'x9'0" Sale price \$27.50
Size 9'x10'6" Sale price \$35.50
Size 9'x12'0" Sale price \$45.00

New Pabco Rugs Patterns and colors are particularly attractive and these rugs are destined to give long wear. Regular \$12.35. Size 9'x10'6". Sale price \$9.75

Genuine Oriental Throw Rugs Including Chinese, Belouchistan, Ohio-rovian and all standard makes. Now you can buy one of these Rugs at the price of an ordinary machine-made Rug. Sale price, each \$25.00

Velvet Rugs and Jute Rugs A nice selection of patterns. Size 7'x5'4" inches. Regular \$2.35. Sale price \$1.59

25 Pairs Ruffle Curtains In dainty colors. Complete with tie-backs. Per pair 89c

New Cretonnes In light and dark colorings. Yard 29c

Flirt Curtain Nets Fine quality in neat patterns; 42 inches wide. Per yard 55c

English Shadow Cloth For slip covers, side drapes, etc.; 31 inches wide. Per yard 75c

Beau Curtain Rods Flat style, two sizes, extending to 48 and 63 inches. Complete with fixtures. Each at 15c

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Economy Savings in Drug Sundries

SPECIAL ECONOMY INTRODUCTORY OFFER Charval Face Powder (made by Tre Jur) 75c package. Charval thin model Compact, \$1.00 size. The two for \$1.00

Scott's Emulsion, large size 93c
Ayer's Cod Liver Oil, large size \$1.29
Gyrup of White Pine 47c
Hot Water Bottles, English type, heavy reinforced rubber. Special price \$1.69
Wright Coal Tar Soap. Box of 3 tablets for 49c
Bath Soap, 15c value, 3 for 33c
Absorbent Cotton, A quality 69c
Budweiser Malt Extract, Hop Flavored, \$1.25 value 98c
Saxx (Extract of Malt and Hops) for making stout. 75c value 49c
Milk of Magnesia, 16-oz. size 44c
English Tooth Brushes, genuine bristle and firm setting 44c
Peppermint Tooth Paste 37c
Tooth Brush Holders, 25c and 35c values 19c

30% discount on Holdalls and Sponge Bags

Bath Sponges 95c
Mondruks Bath Sponges, extra large size, at \$1.98

—Main Floor, H.B.C.



Reading Glasses Greatly Reduced

Our Optical Department will feature 20 pairs of Reading Glasses at a substantial saving in price.

If you need Glasses, or if your present lenses need changing this offer should appeal.

Time payments may be arranged at no extra charge for those who wish this convenience.

—Optical Department —Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

FARM GAINS IN CANADA ARE SEEN

Thomas McMillan, Huron, Ont., Addresses House of Commons

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Thomas McMillan, Liberal, South Huron, Ont., who resumed the debate on the budget in the Commons yesterday, said he was at a loss to know why the Progressives still held out from the Government side of the House. This "inexplicable attitude" was more difficult to understand since the sub-amendment had been moved. It disclosed that the difference between themselves and the Government supporters was one of degree only and not one of principle. There was nothing to prevent the Progressives from making the necessary compromise and joining the supporters of the Government.

FARM PROBLEMS "The greatest problem before this country to-day is that of keeping the people on their farms and not of keeping them in the country," said Mr. McMillan. Mr. McMillan said the Government was solving this question and had made a wonderful progress in this direction ever since it had come into power.

ROTHERMERE PLAN ATTRACTS CAPITAL

Debentures For New Newspapers in England Are Quickly Sold

London, Feb. 24.—Subscription lists for debentures to the amount of £3,000,000, paying 5½ per cent interest at 99, in connection with Lord Rothermere's scheme to establish a chain of evening newspapers in a number of busy centres of England outside of London, were closed yesterday after having been open only a few minutes. The issue is guaranteed unconditionally by the company, with Lord Rothermere at its head, which owns The London Daily Mail, The London Daily Mirror, The London Daily Sketch, The London Evening News and other papers.

The financial editor of The London Times points out the public is asked to provide the bulk of the money for the establishment of an enterprise in the control of which it will have no voice, the control apparently being vested in the holders of ordinary shares to the amount of £1,400,000 and management shares of £1 each to the amount of £100,000, on which only two shillings are paid.

The Times remarks that the present value of these debentures depends upon the guarantee.

ONLY A NAME "Several newspaper issues in the last few years have been for the purchasing of established businesses," The Times adds, "and these so far have yielded satisfactory results, but all this company at present possesses is a name, Northcliffe Newspapers Limited, bearing the name of a great journalist who revolutionized popular journalism, but who is now dead."

Steps Taken to Prevent Further Ferry Accidents

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Latticework gates probably will be placed on the ferryboats Purita and Yuma to keep passengers forty feet from the bows and thereby prevent recurrence of the Purita accident, Key Route officials announced yesterday. John K. Bulger, supervising steamboat inspector, has ordered the Key System Transit Company to discontinue use of the fifty-ton bow doors "because they are not required for safety and had nothing to do with the stability of the ships." The ferryboat company announced that it will comply with Bulger's order and also will install the safety gates. The list of missing from the thirty passengers who were swept overboard last week into the bay remained at five yesterday. A woman's body sighted floating in the bay had not been recovered.

U.S. and British Ships In Trade Race to U.S.

New York, Feb. 24.—Racing from the Far East with cargoes of jute and burlap, the freighters of the Roosevelt Steamship Company, of which Hermit Roosevelt is the head, are engaged with British vessels in a burlap war between British and United States interests. Basil Harris, vice-president of the company, disclosed that since the company's inception, it has been negotiating for several months, he said, for a share of the \$120,000,000 burlap trade controlled by Germany before the war, but which since then has been largely in the hands of British companies. The Roosevelt Company, operating ten Shipping Board ships, obtained a share of the trade by cutting shipping rates to Brooklyn, but the reduction was met by the British lines, he said. Winning the race to the United States, he explained, means a difference of \$20,000 profit per cargo to owners.

DISPUTE IN CHURCH SMOOTHED OVER BY VACATION FOR VICAR

Blackburn, Eng., Feb. 24.—Rev. E. H. Lauria, vicar of St. Catharine's Church, Darwen, whose alleged Anglo-Catholic practices in the church ritual have led to serious disorders in protest on recent Sundays that were halted only after the services had been disrupted and police summoned, is to take a vacation for three months.

The leading paragon of St. Catharine's held a service here last night at which the Bishop of Blackburn presided and at a meeting granted the vacation at the request of the vicar, so that all parties might have time to consider the issue.

BORDER INCIDENT

Trieste, Italy, Feb. 24.—A corporal and two privates of the Italian frontier militia were wounded when a band of identified bandits surprised them at dinner at Selva, near Postumia. The bandits fired at the soldiers and fled, police and militia to-day were scouring the countryside for the band.

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MORE TIE GAMES CAUSES EXITEMENT

No Decision Reached In N.H.L. Games and Moguls Must Act Soon

Only One of Three Games Decided and That Results in New York Rangers Ending Their Slump at Expense of Pittsburgh; Continuance of Tie Games Causes Fans to Get Wilder and the Next Meeting of League Will Probably See Some Action Taken; Many Remedies Suggested; Too Much Defence

More food was provided the critics of the present pro hockey rules when two games in the National Hockey League resulted in ties last night. In the game between Ottawa and Detroit there was no score, while Montreal and Toronto each tallied twice. The New York Rangers were the only ones to get a decision, and they boot the Pittsburgh Pirates around for a three-goal win.

The Eastern fans are getting madder than a hen that has been thrown in the water-trough. Even if they cannot get more than one or two goals in a game they are anxious to see a decision. This perpetual spectacle of one draw after another leaves them disgusted.

All kinds of remedies are being suggested, from making the goalkeeper take his medicine standing up and reducing his leg pads to making the nets the size of the end of the sticks. DEFENCE TOO HEAVY

The N.H.L. has got to tackle the problem in the proper place and eliminate the top-heavy defences. They blame the goalies for keeping the scores down, but the real reason is that the forwards do not have a proper chance. A two-man rush has got to beat six men, and that is the reason the goals are so few. Two forwards attacking have got to shake off two back-checking rival forwards, then squeeze between two defence men and a third forward at the pivot, and follow on by facing the goalie.

There will, no doubt, be a lot of talking when the N.H.L. moguls get together in their next meeting. The crowds have been packing into the arenas for the games, but they have been going away with frowns on their faces rather than a pleasant state of mind.

FRANS MOVE UP

Last night's game proved of benefit to the second, third and fourth-place teams in the International group and second and fourth teams in the American division. The leaders in both sections were inactive and each found the next club moved closer to them.

In the International League the Ottawa Senators shaved another point from the Canadiens' lead and now are six points behind. Montreal Maroons added a point to their score and kept a single point in rear of Ottawa, while Toronto also benefited by one point and are two points behind Montreal.

The Rangers cut two points from the lead held by Boston in the American section. They are now only two points behind the Bruins. Pittsburgh failed to make further headway in the race, while Detroit moved one point closer to third place, being one point behind Pittsburgh.

The standing of the N.H.L. teams is as follows:

International Section			
Team	W	L	T
Canadiens	10	7	7
Ottawa	15	10	9
Montreal	16	11	6
Toronto	15	14	6
N.Y. Americans	9	19	6

Toronto, Feb. 24.—For the first time this year, Toronto Leafs battled the Montreal Maroons on even terms, and the two teams ended seventy minutes of sparkling hockey with two goals each last night. The Maroons were lucky to hold the Leafs at bay. Usually when these squads meet, the Montrealers emerge with the major end of the count, and only once in three years have the Leafs defeated them.

Twenty-three penalties were imposed. One major penalty was issued to Lamb of the Maroons, for staging a battle with Rodden. There were several minor fights.

The teams were:

Team	Position	Goal
Montreal	Defence	Rodden
Leafs	Defence	Ramsey
Smith	Defence	Duncan
Ward	Centre	Herberts
Ward	Wing	Keeling
Lamb	Sub	Rodden
Dutton	Sub	Cox
Cathart	Sub	Bailey
Brown	Sub	Lowery
Phillips	Sub	Smith
Referee	Stanton	

SUMMARY

First period—1. Toronto, Rodden, 2-0.

Second period—2. Montreal, Phillips, 2-0.

Third period—4. Toronto, Herberts, 4-0.

Overtime—No score.

Referee—Stanton.

First period—Oatman, Herberts, Smith, Lowery, Stewart, Cox, Rodden, Smith, Lamb (major).

Second period—Cox, Stewart, Herberts, Oatman.

Third period—Smith, Lowery, Lamb, Herberts, Duncan, Stewart.

Overtime—Stewart, Lamb, Keeling, Dutton.

New York, Feb. 24.—The New York Rangers snapped out of their scoring slump with a vengeance last night, handily defeating the Pittsburgh Pirates their second successive shutout in the National Hockey League by a 3-0 score. All the scoring occurred in the first

GOLF HAS NOTHING ON THIS GAME

NEWS ITEM

BASKETBALL RAPIDLY BECOMING POPULAR WITH OFFICES, FACTORIES, ETC., AS WELL AS SCHOOLS.



FAVOR TERRIS TO TAKE HOME JIM McLARNIN

Vancouver Boy Is on Short-end of Betting For Big Fight To-night

Inside Tip Is That McLarnin Is Going to Surprise Eastern Folks

New York, Feb. 24.—Sid Terris, idol of New York's East Side, and Jimmy McLarnin, of Vancouver, B.C., met over the ten-round distance in Madison Square Garden to-night, with prospects of the winner gaining an opportunity to challenge Sammy Mandell for lightweight honors.

The Pacific Coast brawler is reputed to be a heavy hitter, and many fans have switched allegiance from Terris to McLarnin for the tussle. Nevertheless, the phlegmatic rules at 8-5 favorite to whip McLarnin, who will be making his initial bow in the east.

McLarnin's most recent outstanding achievement was a knockout registered against Louis (Kid) Kaplan, of Cleveland, in Chicago.

TAPER OFF TRAINING

Both boys tapered off their training with light exercises yesterday. There has been talk that McLarnin would have difficulty in making the weight of 135 pounds. He defied 146½ yesterday, but says he will have no trouble in taking off the extra weight.

Terris tipped the beam at 132½ after his workout and will probably scale at 135 pounds, which will be his best weight.

The boys will meet before the second largest gate of the indoor season with probably as much as \$65,000 in the house. This fight is a high hat in the bargain basement. It stands out as the greatest lightweight attraction since the Leonard-Tender meetings, yet they have priced it from \$2 to \$10. The sum of \$65,000 is a trifle difficult to compile from that kind of money, but the boys say they can do it.

TERRIS HAS TAKEN PLENTY

McLarnin's record of the last two years is better than Terris'. The latter used to be a Leaping Lena or something, but he came down off his toes, for reasons best known to himself, and this procedure immediately got him a clip on the head from every sap he encountered. Terris, the least they called the Will-o'-the-Wisp, has spent a lot of his time on the floor in his more recent fights.

It would appear, therefore, that he can be hit with a good, fast punch, and McLarnin has it. Only a high-class puncher could have stopped Louis Kid Kaplan, Joey Bangor and Jackie Fields and dropped Billy Wallace. At the word is that McLarnin is more than a puncher.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Fighting himself into contention for the middleweight championship, Sammy Mandell has evened the score with Jackie Fields, California junior welterweight, by a decisive victory. Fields won a newspaper decision over Sammy last May in Los Angeles. Mandell turned the tables before a packed Coliseum last night. For two rounds it seemed that Fields was due to repeat his victory for Sammy was receiving considerable body bombardment. Mandell began to get the range in the third, and his long jumping left soon had one headlight dimmed for the cost boy.

The champions repeated shots at that left optic kept Fields mostly on the defensive, and the last half of the battle saw considerable infighting and clinching. There was no mark on Mandell at the end of the ten rounds when

New Zealand Bowlers Will Not Play In B.C. Until Late September

British Columbians will not see the New Zealand lawn bowlers in action until the end of September, according to an announcement made this morning by Alex McKeachie, president of the B.C. Lawn Bowling Association.

It had been previously announced that the New Zealanders would visit Victoria in April on their way to Great Britain for a series of matches, but they have changed their route and are now on the ocean bound for the Old Land via the Suez Canal. They will return to New Zealand by way of Canada playing matches in Quebec and Ontario before coming to British Columbia.

BETTER ARRANGEMENT

"This arrangement will suit us best," declared President McKeachie this morning. "Our greens would hardly have been fit for play in April and none of our players would have had any practice. In September we will all be in good shape and the greens will be very fast so that the matches should be more interesting and attractive."

This will be the first visit of New Zealand bowlers to Canada. They sent a team to England in 1921 but did not visit Canada. The present team will circle the globe and be absent from New Zealand for nine months. The party numbers forty, including several of the players' wives.

Uplands Ladies to Play To-morrow

The draw for the ladies' two-ball foursomes to be played at the Uplands Golf Club to-morrow is as follows:

10.00 a.m.—Mrs. Wilding and Mrs. F. G. Elliott versus Mrs. Jackson and Miss S. Fraser.

10.05 a.m.—Mrs. Pocock and Mrs. J. Cameron versus Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Turnbull.

10.10 a.m.—Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Hargreaves versus Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. A. Scott.

10.15 a.m.—Mrs. Geiger and Miss Wilhelms versus Miss Hiscocks and Miss McNeill.

10.20 a.m.—Mrs. Watson and Miss Morrison versus Miss Archibald and Mrs. Spencer.

10.25 a.m.—Mrs. Loveland and Miss Tuson versus Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Bowden.

1.45 p.m.—Mrs. Sample and Miss Cameron versus Miss Case and Mrs. Coull.

1.50 p.m.—Miss Wolfenden and Miss Getty versus Miss B. Wilson and Miss Locke.

C.P.S. Basketball Team to Play Games In Up-island Towns

While the Jordan River basketball team is doing its stuff in the Vancouver Island championship playoff game at Duncan to-night, the C.P.S. "A" team, runners-up in the city league, will play an exhibition game in Nanaimo, and on Saturday, will travel to Port Alberni to play the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company's team. According to all reports the local lumbermen's team will have to do their best to win. The team will return in the early part of next week.

The C.P.S. making the trip is as follows: Bud Hocking, G. Davies, G. Woodbridge, E. Harwood, G. MacEachern, S. Doves, G. Fagerberg, L. Greenwood.

Referee Purdy raised Mandell's hand as the winner.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Dave Shade, California contender for the middleweight championship, and Del Fontaine, middleweight title holder of Canada, were matched yesterday to box ten rounds in the main event at White City Arena March 19 by Promoter M. Malloy.

BARNARD CUP MAY FIND HOME IN FINAL GAME

United Services and Canadian Scottish Meet in Important Game To-morrow

Replay of Protested Game May Determine This Year's Champions

A decision may be reached to-morrow as to where the Barnard Cup, emblematic of the senior rugby championship of Victoria is to be polished up for the next year. If the Canadian Scottish can fire a barrage into the United Services and leave them gasping for air the cup will go to the Arriorians to adorn the trophy cabinet of the militiamen, but should the Services drive a torpedo in the ranks of the Scottish and blow them up, then another game will have to be played to decide the issue.

The Services and Scottish are to meet to-morrow afternoon at the Willows at 3 o'clock, and whoever wins will be the champion of the first half of the schedule. The Scottish have won the second half, so should they win to-morrow they will be the first half winners and automatically become champions. A win for the Services, however, would give them the first half honors and the right to play-off with the Scottish for the championship.

INTEREST IS HIGH

Considerable enthusiasm has been aroused over the game and a big crowd is expected. The Scottish thought, for a time, that they had won the Barnard Cup, but the protest of the Services over the final game of the first half was upheld and the replay was necessary.

Both teams will trot out the fastest, finest and strongest fifteen that they can locate, and will give everything to win.

The teams will be: Canadian Scottish—Nicol, Turpin, Horne, Henderson, Kinsman, Reg Wernman, Shaw, Pollard, Bob Travis (captain), Godwin, Girling, McOiverin, G.

Montgomery, Ala. Feb. 24.—W. L. (Young) Stirling knocked out Joe Clancy of Atlanta, ten seconds after the second start of their schedule ten-round bout here last night.

To Make Provision For Hurt Football Players

Series for Peden Cup Will Start To-morrow With Saanich Thistles and Esquimalt Meeting; Effort Being Made to Aid Players Who Are Bumped About and Have to Pay Own Expenses; Four Teams Enter Series; Junior Teams in Play-offs

Soccer fans who patronize to-morrow's game at the Royal Athletic Park will have the knowledge that their admission fees will go to a very good cause. The entire proceeds, with the exception of the ground charge taken by the city, will go to the Injured Players' Fund, which is to be created for the purpose of taking care of players who suffer injuries.

Alex Peden, president of the Victoria and District Football Association, has donated a cup which is to be presented to the winner of the new series which will start to-morrow. Four of the senior clubs have entered the competition.

Esquimalt and the Saanich Thistles have been drawn to meet in to-morrow's game, while the Five C's and Victoria West will play at a later date. Victoria City did not enter the competition.

There will be a full slate of games in the junior and juvenile football leagues to-morrow.

The Bapco and Y.M.C.A. are to meet at Beacon Hill lower grounds at 1 o'clock in the P.S. Allen series and James Island and Esquimalt will play at Beacon Hill upper grounds. Both these games should be interesting.

The juvenile games will be as follows:

DIVISION 1

James Bay vs. Burnside A.C. at Upper Beacon Hill. Referee Provan.

Esquimalt vs. Five C's at Heywood Avenue. Referee Dows.

Royal Oak vs. Victoria West at Victoria West Park. Referee Bridgen. Kick-off at 2:30 p.m.

DIVISION 2

Five C's vs. Burnside A.C. at Upper Central Park. Referee Davey. Kick-off at 11 a.m.

DIVISION 3

Victoria City vs. Five C's at Lower Central Park. Referee Lorimer. Kick-off at 11 a.m.

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Harmony Girls Win; High Score Against the C.C.'s

The Harmony turned back Christ Church in the Intermediate Girls Basketball League, by the score of 26 to 10 at the Memorial Hall last night.

The losers did not play up to their usual standard, while Harmonys excelled in team work and shooting. The half-time score was 12 to 4 in favor of Harmony. The Poulister garnered nine points while G. Stipe played a strong game at guard. Betty Seattle and Trish Lock worked well for the losers.

The teams were as follows:

Harmony—Ina Poulister, 19; Vera Foubister, 8; Gretta Frisell, 18; Elsie Mathews, 10; Agnes Hall, 10; Gladys Stipe, 2; Gwen Godwin, 23.

Christ Church—Kate Appleyard, 10; Helen Mercer, 2; Helen Bayliss, 6; Trish Lock, Betty Seattle, 2; E. Olinia and Patsy Patt—10.

Referee—Dick McCulloch.

HORSE RACING

Tia Juana, Feb. 24.—It was a great day for favorites here yesterday. Coeur de Lion paid the best price of the day, \$77.80 to win the fourth race. The results were as follows:

First race, four furlongs—1, War Buddy, \$7.30, \$4.00, \$4.80; 2, Rap Transit, \$4.00, \$4.00, \$3.10; 3, Range, \$2.50, \$2.50, \$2.10.

Second race, five furlongs—1, New Hampshire, \$3.30, \$2.60, \$2.40; 2, Kentile, \$3.40, \$2.80, \$2.50; 3, Heap Wampus, \$2.60, \$2.10, \$1.80.

Third race, one mile—1, Quoin, \$13.40, \$7.30, \$3.80; 2, Chipmunk, \$5.0, \$4.00, \$3.00; 3, Lagooon, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.50.

Fourth race, mile and one-eighth—1, Coeur de Lion, \$77.80, \$20.20, \$10.00; 2, Hands Up, \$3.40, \$3.20, \$2.80; 3, Matilda B, \$3.60, \$3.00, \$2.50.

Fifth race, six furlongs—1, Lord Douglas, \$3.20, \$2.40, \$2.20; 2, Merry Man, \$3.20, \$2.60, \$2.30; 3, Agnate, \$3.40, \$2.80, \$2.40.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Lorena Macella, \$10.00, \$4.20, \$2.20; 2, Tamarind, \$3.20, \$2.30, \$2.00; 3, Conquistador, \$2.20, \$1.70, \$1.40.

Seventh race, six furlongs—1, Pat, \$4.00, \$3.20, \$2.80; 2, Shadua Bullet, \$2.60, \$2.10, \$1.80; 3, Shadua Bullet, \$2.60, \$2.10, \$1.80.

Eighth race, six furlongs—1, Captain Guard, \$25.60, \$6.50, \$3.20; 2, Leo Lampe, \$4.00, \$3.20, \$2.80; 3, Hoastin, \$3.40, \$2.80, \$2.40.

Ninth race, mile and seventy yards—1, Dr. Clark, \$19.60, \$6.40, \$3.40; 2, Moses, \$3.00, \$2.40, \$2.10; 3, Polly Angle, \$3.60, \$3.00, \$2.60.

Two International Rugby Matches On To-morrow's Card

London, Eng., Feb. 24.—Two international rugby matches will be staged in the British Isles on Saturday. At Twickenham, England meets France, while at Edinburgh, Ireland plays Scotland. England have probably the best rugby team they have had for some years, and expect little trouble in disposing of France. The English team will be the same as that which won from Ireland in Dublin.

For the game with Ireland Saturday, eight changes have been made in the Scottish team. Ireland will play the same fifteen who were beaten out by

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MANSON SHOWS TORY CHARGE GROUNDLESS

Answers Every Case of Alleged Political Interference With Police

Opposition Scared By Imaginary Goblins, He Says, Baring Real Facts

Conservative attacks on the administration of justice in British Columbia were shown in detail to be absolutely without foundation when Attorney-General Manson faced the Legislature yesterday to defend his work. Case by case, Mr. Manson took up Conservative allegations of political interference in the machinery of law enforcement, and in each instance he demonstrated that the Opposition had sought to mislead the House.

SEEKING GOBLINS

The Attorney-General ridiculed the statement of Conservatives that they had been "tried by Government sleuths." "It reminds me of the warning to the little child—The goblins will get out if you don't watch out," he remarked. "Why not make an appropriation to hire detectives to trace these sleuths?"

"As a matter of fact," Mr. Manson retorted, "the secret service paid for itself practically by the fines collected. It cost about \$27,000."

He went on to answer in detail the criticism of the Opposition in regard to police administration. He said he made no apology for releasing a man named Dan, of Stewart, a bootlegger, who had been extremely ill in prison. He added that the man had been a prominent Conservative, a fact that showed that politics had not influenced him in ordering the prisoner's release.

MAGISTRATE'S WORK

It was true, he said, that Magistrate Mallory, of the Queen Charlotte Islands, had taken an active interest in Liberal politics, but it was also true that Magistrate Edmonds, of New Westminster, was a conspicuous Conservative and had taken a prominent part in the Kamloops Convention. And yet the Government took no action to dismiss him, Mr. Manson pointed out.

It was true that some men charged under the Game Act in Chilliwack had been released, Mr. Manson said, but he had never heard of the matter until the House. This action, he said, had been taken on the recommendation of Constable Stewart, who had been in office longer than the Government.

In the case of W. T. McArthur, introduced by the Opposition, the accused had appeared in court and had won his case after being charged with an infraction of the Motor Act, Mr. Manson said.

Mr. Manson referred also to the case of a constable in Yakh, who was said to own a store occupied by the Government liquor vendor. He did not think this was true, but even if it were true he could not be expected to keep in touch with all such details of administration, he pointed out.

NOT CONSULTED

As far as secret service was concerned, he said, he was never consulted on the employment or dismissal of men in this work. He went on to show that Superintendent McMullin, head of the Provincial Police and all inspectors but one had been appointed by the Conservative Government. Of the entire force 132 men were war veterans and of the rest forty-five per cent had been appointed by the Conservative Government.

"If you consult the men themselves you will find there's no political interference," he said.

KING CASE

In connection with a Salt Spring case emphasized by the Opposition, Mr. Manson said Constable Marshall had been moved while he was out of the city.

He also discussed the now famous case of Constable King, of North Vancouver, who was dismissed. He pointed out, as repeated "the Government before that this man had a bad record, tussling with discipline and he outlined this record in detail. Surely, he said, J. M. Bryan, Liberal of North Vancouver, had been justified in recommending the dismissal of the officer, said Mr. Manson, adding that if any member had made recommendations of this sort he would have considered them favorably. He pointed to the Vancouver Province editorial attacking him and Brig-General V. W. Odlum in connection with the King case, and said he had no doubt a correction would be made with the same prominence now that the real facts were revealed.

Roller Hockey

Roller Hockey League games to be played at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium, Victoria West, to-night, are as follows:

One hundred and ten pounds—Capitals versus Tillamook.

Intermediate—Cloverdale versus St. Pats; V.I.A.A. versus C.P.R.

GOVERNMENT WINS BY SUBSTANTIAL MARGIN ON BUDGET DIVISION

(Continued from page 1)

H. D. Twigg, Conservative of Victoria, asserted that despite denials by the Attorney-General the public was conscious of political interference with the police force. He pointed out as an evidence of this fact to the fact that when he suggested to the Premier that the allegations that Constable Sutherland of Sechelt was active politically be investigated, members of the Legislature rushed to the defence of the policeman. Such defence should have come first from the Attorney-General.

Colonel Cyrus Peck, V.C., Conservative of the Islands, moved the Salt Spring Island case of which he had complained some time ago. The object of the amendment, he said, was to try and put the police force from interference and not to assail it. "Interference with the police is rampant in this province," he thundered, pounding his desk. "And we want it stopped."

T. G. Coventry, Conservative of Saanich, himself a veteran of the old Royal Northwest Mounted, told of the freedom from politics of that force and the necessity for keeping the provincial body free from interference.

SEES POLITICS

A. McC. Creery, Provincial of Vancouver, said that from the statement made in the letter written by General Victor Odlum to Fred King, a discharged constable of North Vancouver to the effect that "Mr. Bryan would support him elsewhere but not in North Vancouver" it was evident that politics played a part, and for that reason he would support the amendment.

R. H. Fooley, Opposition Leader, again read the correspondence in the King case, upon which the amendment had been based. He pointed out that there was no personal animus against General Odlum in the matter. It simply was his misfortune that a letter written by him should have revealed the situation which existed politically in respect to the force. He quoted from King's statement that he had been "pinching too many Grits," and read letters addressed to the Attorney-General and Captain Ian Mackenzie from the Provincial Progressive Liberal Association to the effect that as King was an old Liberal he should be reappointed.

ANOTHER CASE

Mr. Fooley proceeded to tell of the arrest of a man named Hober, at Bella Coola for shooting a moose for which offense he was charged and fined \$250. He was a friend of Fred Stork, former M. P. for the district. The fine was reduced by order-in-council to \$25. Still the fine refused to pay and was taken to jail at Prince Rupert where through Mr. Stork the fine was met, and Hober continued on to Victoria, where he saw

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the Attorney-General and another order-in-council was passed remitting the fine altogether. The Government paid Hober's passage back to Bella Coola, he said.

Attorney-General Manson replied that Hober was destitute; that he was not aware that moose were out of season, and because he was a pioneer of the district and his family was sick and he himself destitute, the fine was remitted. The recommendation for this

opinion the vote was one of want of confidence. There was something more important than staying in office, he asserted. It was that public confidence be retained in Governmental institutions.

—By HOWARD FREEMAN



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SCOTT'S EMULSION

NEPHEW TO SHARE IN LARGE ESTATE

Highland War Veteran Beneficiary in Australian Testator's Will

R. R. McPherson of Pitt Meadows, B.C., a nephew of the late Col. Sir Roy Pollock of Melbourne, has been notified that he is heir to a share in an estate estimated to exceed \$500,000, through the death of his relative in Australia. As a captain in the Artyl and Southland Highlanders overseas Mr. McPherson was wounded three times and lay for two years in a German prison hospital. He was awarded the military medal for gallantry on the field.

Mr. McPherson was visiting in the city yesterday and left last night en route for Ottawa. He intends to devote his time to raising purebred cattle near Hammond, B.C., in the near future.

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By DOROTHY LANG

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DECISION QUESTIONS TAXES HERE

Many Provincial Levies Menaced By Supreme Court Ruling, Says Manson

Tax Fields Must Be Redefined, He Urges; Cannot Foresee Court Decisions

Half a dozen of the Provincial Government's oldest taxes have been brought into grave question as to their legality by the recent decision of the Canadian Supreme Court in the case of the Caledonian Collieries vs. the King. Attorney-General Manson announced to the Legislature yesterday. The serious questions raised by this decision, he said, affected almost the whole field of taxation in all the provinces and demonstrated clearly the vital necessity of redefining definitely the powers of the Dominion and the powers of the provinces in collecting revenues.

LAW DIFFICULT
It was easy for the Opposition to criticize the Government for imposing taxes which later proved illegal. Mr. Manson said, but added: "It is a wise lawyer who knows the final findings of the courts." While R. H. Pooley, Opposition leader, had said the recent Canadian Supreme Court decision in the case of Caledonia vs. the King had shown the turnover tax to be ultra vires, actually, said Mr. Manson, the implications were far more serious. The decision, he said, brought into serious question the Salmon Pack Tax Act of 1907, the Coal Tax Act of 1909, the two-per-cent mining tax, the poll tax and succession duties.

MUST DEFINE BOUNDARIES
From this it was quite evident, he said, that no government could force the effect of the British North America Act on provincial legislation. To emphasize this difficulty, he quoted from decisions of the Privy Council to show that in dismissing the British Columbia taxation fields necessary. Mr. Manson declared, recalling that British Columbia had urged such steps at the last Interprovincial Conference.

CITY'S SLOGAN IS WELL DISPLAYED

Publicity Bureau Now Owns Thirty Billboards in North-west States and B.C.

Throughout the states of the Pacific Northwest and in British Columbia the Publicity Bureau now has large billboards posted with the slogan "Follow the Birds to Victoria," the annual report of the bureau states. The bureau now owns and maintains thirty large billboards attractively painted in colors, advising the motorists using the highways to visit this city. These boards are placed in advantageous positions on the main trunk highways in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, and British Columbia. During last year the sign at Oregon City, Ore., and at Vancouver Ferry in the interior of Washington, were rebuilt, and new signs were constructed at Stanwood, Washington, and near Port Townsend and at Quilness on the Olympic Highway. Twelve new shingle saw signs, painted in bright orange, were erected on the Pacific Highway between Seattle and Bellingham, and fourteen of the old signs were repaired and repainted. Two hundred and fifty cardboard reproductions of our large billboards, printed in the same colors, were distributed and placed in the garages, gasoline service stations and hotels in the States of Washington. These reproductions, tied up with our billboards, formed a very attractive way of advertising to the motorist, it was stated.

SAYS HOUSE IS WASTING TIME WITH SCANDALS

If the people of British Columbia had an opportunity to listen to the Legislature in session, from day to day, not a dozen members of either side of the House would be returned at the next election, Tom Uphill, Labor member for Fernie, declared in a speech on the Budget Thursday afternoon.

"Members on this side of the House (the Conservatives), would have you believe that the members of the other side are a gang of thieves, while the members of the Liberal Party would have you believe that the members of the Conservatives were in power, before them, things were far worse," said the Labor member, deploring the waste of time on scandal.

Dealing with political interference with the police, which has been a major topic of discussion during the week, Mr. Uphill said that there was politics in the administration of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, for, he said, if a man applying for naturalization papers said he was a labor man, his papers were refused. But he heard no voice raised in protest against the discrimination from which the miners of Nanaimo suffered. Neither the Liberals nor the Conservatives would do anything to help them.

While on the cause of the miner, the Fernie member drew attention to official statements made by immigration authorities in England that all the unemployed of the Old Country could find jobs in Canadian mines, he characterized this as an untrue representation of the facts.

The advocated Provincial health insurance.

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Knitted Suits in pullover and coat style, silk and silk and wool; plain colors and two-tone effects. Skirts have front or side pleats. Colors are Copen, rose, blue, scarlet, green, sand, black and white, at **\$7.95** to **\$15.90**

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Fine Soft Weave Silk and Wool Pullovers with long sleeves and turn-back cuffs, "crew" neck. Several attractive shades, each **\$2.50**
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Women's Flannelette Gowns

79c, \$1.19 and \$1.75

Flannelette Gowns in slip-over style with short sleeves, in peach or pink, at **79c**
Outsize Flannelette Gowns in slip-over style, finished with colored bindings, at **\$1.19**
Outsize Flannelette Gowns in slip-over style, good quality, neck and sleeve finished with embroidery. Price, **\$1.75**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Girl's Raincoats, Reg. to \$5.95

for \$2.95 and \$3.95

Girls' Rubberized or slicker Raincoats, neat styles with or without belt; colors green, red or blue; sizes for 3 to 8 years. Small sizes on sale for **\$2.95**
Larger sizes on sale, each **\$3.95**

—Children's, First Floor

Girls' Navy Blue Pleated Skirts,

\$3.95 and \$4.75

Girls' Pleated Skirts in navy blue serge, with white cotton bodice; good quality. Sizes 11 to 14 years. Special, **\$3.95**
Girls' Navy Blue Serge Skirts, large pleats and detachable bodice. Sizes 11 to 14 years. Special at **\$4.75**

—Children's, First Floor

Good Values in Babywear

Plain White Voile Dresses with scalloped edge of lace and hemstitching and ribbon rosette, 6 months **\$1.50**
Black Satene Rompers piped with yellow, 6 months to 2 years, at **89c**
Pullover Leggings with elastic at waist and under boot, in white. Sizes 2 and 3 years, **75c**

—Babywear, First Floor

Dress Goods on Sale Saturday

Very Special Values

54-inch Kasha Cloth, a popular material for Spring wear, makes a smart dress, in rose, grey, Palmetto, fawn and blue. Per yard **\$1.95**
31-inch Cheek Flannel makes an inexpensive frock, small checks in green and apricot, per yard **50c**
54-inch Flannel that will give good wear and satisfaction; in biscuit, crayon, fallow, navy, Gardenia and Copen, at, per yard **\$1.29**

—Silks, Main Floor

Playing Cards 35c a Pack

Rex Playing Cards, bridge size, with gilt edges. A good card for everyday use. Per pack **35c**
Gilt-edged Playing Cards in fancy leather case **85c**
New Congress Cards with picture back. Per pack **\$1.00**

New Tally Cards

Tally Cards; new designs; especially novel in the cut outs. At per table 10c and **15c**
Score Pads. At, per dozen, **75c** and **90c**

Brassieres and Girdles

At Stock-adjustment Prices
Fancy Cotton Bandette Brassieres, back hook, short style, shades white, pink and mauve. Each **65c**
Medium-length, Step-in Girdles, all elastic, with four hose supporters. Each, at **\$1.95**
Side-hook Girdles of silk broche and silk elastic; four hose supporters, without bones. Each **\$3.50**

—Corsets, First Floor

Rayon Silk Step-ins

\$1.00 a Pair

Rayon Silk Step-ins in dainty pastel colors, pink, peach, Rose Marie, Nile, orchid and maize, and finished with a dainty picot edging. Sizes 36 to 40. Regular **\$1.75**, on sale Saturday, at, per pair **\$1.00**

—Underwear, First Floor

Ladies' Umbrellas

Regular \$5.00
\$3.98

130 Only, Ladies' Umbrellas, all-black Gloria covers, twelve ribbed frames, amber tips, fancy handles of different shapes and carrying loops. Regular \$5.00, to clear at **\$3.98**

—Main Floor

Georgette and Crepe de Chine Scarves

Two Bargains Saturday
Scarves of georgette in stencilled designs. New colors and patterns. Very beautiful and great value, each **\$1.95**
Scarves of printed crepe de Chine in a number of beautiful shades and designs, each **\$2.95**

—Main Floor

Hosiery for Children and Misses—Saturday Bargains

Girls' Silk and Lisle Golf Hose, ribbed, with fancy contrasting turn-over tops. Shades are nude, sunset, mosque and champagne. Sizes 6 to 9½. A pair **65c**
Children's Fancy ¾-length, Plaid Lisle Golf Hose, attractive cuff tops, newest colorings. A pair **50c**
Children's All-wool Fancy Golf Hose, with contrasting cuff tops. Sizes 6 to 10. At, a pair **50c**
Misses' Thread Silk Hose, full-length silk; suitable for growing girls. All wanted shades. A pair **98c**
Children's Silk and Lisle Half Socks, with turn-over tops; shades are mauve, nude, buttercup, peach, Saxe, pink, reseda and white. A pair **30c**

—Main Floor

SILKS

Good Values Saturday

29-inch Extra Heavy Spun Silk for dresses. Cream only. A yard **\$1.00**
54-inch Jersey Silk, makes most satisfactory slips; bright finish. Black, white, ceru, pink and tan. A yard, **\$1.95**
36-inch Novelty Crepe de Chine, in the latest pleasing colors and designs. A yard **\$3.50**
36-inch Black Baronette Satin, a very bright finish and perfect blend. A yard **\$1.29**

—Silks, Main Floor

Millinery on the Bargain Highway

For Women, Girls and Children

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—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor



Month-end Adjustment of Shoe Stocks on the Bargain Highway

Big Values for Women, Men and Boys Saturday

Women's Shoes

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Several hundred pairs of Women's Shoes that have been transferred from our upstairs shoe department, together with a special purchase of a manufacturer's stock, permits us to offer some exceptional bargains. Many attractive lines are included. Real quality Footwear in all leathers and styles—patents, kids, satins and colored leathers; ties, pumps and straps. On sale, a pair, at **\$3.95**

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Boys' serviceable Boots, many of them real quality shoes, with Goodyear welted soles. Shoes that have sold for \$5.00 a pair.

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Men's Boots, a Pair, \$3.95

Men's Black and Brown Calf Oxfords, with Goodyear welts. New wide toe. A pair **\$3.95**
Men's Work Shoes, with pance or leather soles. On sale, a pair **\$3.95**
Men's heavy Brown Canvas Work Boots, with rubber soles. A pair **\$2.65**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Men's Fine Shoes

Stock Adjustment Bargains.

On the Main Floor
A pair **\$4.95**
Men's Tan and Black Calf Oxfords, on fashionable, wide-toe last; conservative English models; double or single soles; Goodyear welts and rubber heels. Several hundred pairs in the assortment and plenty of sizes for correct fitting. A pair **\$4.95**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor



Men's Overcoats

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On Sale Saturday

All-wool Irish Tweed Overcoats, in new Spring shades—Lovat, grey, heather mixtures and wine. Dressy overcoats in new styles, with set-in sleeves or Raglan shoulders. Just the weight suitable for Spring. One of the greatest overcoat bargains of the year, each **\$25.00**

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—Hats, Main Floor

Men's Caps

On Sale for

\$1.95

Caps in Tweed mixtures. Shown in several neat shades—Donegals, greys, browns; also velour cloths in greys and fawns. At, each **\$1.95**

—Caps, Main Floor

Underwear Bargains for Men Saturday

Penman's Brand, heavy elastic rib Undershirts, wool mixture, cream shade. Sizes 34 to 44. Each **35c**
Men's imported All-wool Shirts and Drawers, "Viking Brand," with spliced seats, knees and elbows. Broken lines and sizes. Values to \$4.75. Garment for **\$2.75**
Stanfield's 3100 Combinations, natural elastic rib. Sizes 34 to 44. A suit **\$2.49**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's English Flannel Pants

\$2.75 a Pair

Men's Flannel Pants of English make, finished with belt loops and cuff bottoms. Light, dark or medium shades. A pair **\$2.75**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Boys' Clothing

At Stock Adjustment Prices

Boys' Long Pant Tweed Suits, grey mixtures and neat patterns; double-breasted styles. Coats finished with silk linings. Sizes 29 to 36. **\$12.95**
Boys' Two-bloomer Tweed Suits in neat patterns. Bloomers are full lined. Sizes 26 to 36. **\$9.35**
Boys' English Grey Flannel Suits, with two pairs of full-lined bloomers. Sizes 24 to 32. A suit **\$6.95**
Juvenile Suits, sailor style, of fawn jersey cloth; sizes for 3 to 6 years. A suit **\$1.50**

Boys' English Golf Hose, greys and browns, with fancy tops. Sizes 7½ to 10. A pair **50c**
Children's Flannelette Sleepers, plain white or fancy materials, drop seat and feet. Sizes for 2 to 5 years, at **\$1.00**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main



Men's Furnishings on the Bargain Highway

Men's Tweed Suits in light and medium shades. Sizes 33 to 42. To clear at, each **\$10.00**
Men's Tweed and Blue Serge Pants, five pockets and belt loop. Sizes 32 to 44. A pair **\$2.25**
Men's Striped Cottonade Work Pants, cuff bottoms, belt loop and five pockets. Sizes 30 to 44. A pair **\$1.25**
Men's Khaki Coverall, strong material; sizes 34 to 44. Each **\$2.25**
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Men's Heavy Elastic Knit Underwear or Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, at **\$1.00**
Men's Dress Shirts in broadcloth, percale and cambric, double cuffs and separate collar to match; sizes 14 to 17. Month-end price **\$1.00**
Men's Flannel Shirts in khaki and grey, at **\$1.00**
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Sidney

Sidney, Feb. 24—A meeting of the board of directors of the Deep Cove Social Club was held in their hall on

Tuesday evening at which it was decided to hold a concert and dance in the Deep Cove Hall on Friday, March 2. This will be the first concert of the season held by this club and a large attendance is expected. The club is also holding a St. Patrick's dance on March

16 at which there will be special attractions.

Tanlac Restored Health to Prosperous Business Man

Many a business man has had the same experience as Mr. Crossman, for the time always comes when the strain on brain and nerves and stomach begins to tell. It may be a complete breakdown; it may be a gradual decline of strength and vigor, involving a run-down condition that affects the whole system. Telling of his trouble and the wonderful help he obtained from Tanlac, Mr. Charles G. Crossman writes thus from 1504 Victoria Avenue, Regina:



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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—There's a Reason



The BENSON MURDER CASE

by S. S. VAN DINE • CHARLES SCHUBERT

"The gentleman sought to turn my head with them. I was offered a string of pearls to wear to dinner, but I declined them. And I was told that, if I saw things in the right light—or some such charming phrase—I could have jewels just like them for my very, very own—perhaps even those identical ones, on the twenty-first."

"Of course—the twenty-first," grinned Vance. "Markham are you listening. On the twenty-first Leander's note falls due, and if it's not paid the jewels are forfeited."

He addressed himself again to Miss St. Clair.

"Did Mr. Benson have the jewels with him at dinner?"

"Oh, no! I think my refusal of the pearls rather discouraged him."

Vance paused, looking at her with ingratiating cordiality.

"Tell us now, please, of the gun episode—in your own words, as the yens say, hoping to entangle you later."

"You see, I really thought he had shot Mr. Benson and was well, lying like a gentleman, to spare my feelings."

"Then, when he took the pistol from me with the purpose of throwing it away altogether, I was even more certain of it."

She smiled faintly at Markham.

"That was why I refused to answer your questions. I wanted you to think that maybe I had done it, so you'd not suspect Captain Leacock."

"But he wasn't lying at all," said Vance.

"I know now that he wasn't. And I should have known it before. He never has brought the pistol to me if he'd been guilty."

A film came over her eyes.

"And—poor boy!—he confessed because he thought that I was guilty."

"That's precisely the harrowing situation," nodded Vance. "But where did he think you had obtained a weapon?"

"I know many army men—friends of his and of Mr. Benson's. And last summer at the mountains I did considerable pistol practice for the fun of it. Oh, the idea was reasonable enough."

Vance rose and made a courtly bow.

"You've been most gracious—and most helpful," he said. "I see, Mr. Markham had various theories about the murder. The first, I believe, was that you alone were the Madam Borgias."

The second was that you and the Captain did the deed together. The third was that the Captain pulled the trigger a capella. And the legal mind is so exquisitely developed that it can believe in several conflicting theories at the same time."

"The sad thing about the present case is that Mr. Markham still leans toward the belief that both of you are guilty, individually and collectively. I tried to reason with him before coming here, but I failed. Therefore, I insisted upon his hearing from your own charming lips your story of the affair."

He went up to Markham who sat glumly at his with lips compressed.

"Well, old chap," he remarked pleasantly, "surely you are not going to persist in your obsession that either Miss St. Clair or I am guilty."

"And won't you relent and unshackle the Captain as I begged you to?"

He extended his arms in a theatrical gesture of supplication.

Markham's wrath was at the breaking-point, but he got up deliberately and, going to the woman, held out his hand.

"Miss St. Clair," he said kindly—and again I was impressed by the bigness of the man—"I wish to assure you that I have dismissed the idea of your guilt, and also Captain Leacock's, from what Mr. Vance terms my incredibly rigid and unreciprocated mind."

"I forgive him, however, because he saved me from doing you a very grave injustice."

"And I will see that you have your Captain back as soon as the papers can be signed for his release."

"As we walked out on to Riverside Drive, Markham turned savagely on Vance."

"Bo! I was keeping her precious Captain locked up, and you were pleading with me to let him go! You know damned well I didn't think either one of them was guilty—you—you lounge lizard!"

Vance sighed.

"Don't you want to be of any help at all in this case?" he asked sadly.

"What good did it do you to make an ass of me in front of that woman?" spluttered Markham. "I can't see that you got anywhere, with all your tomfoolery."

"What!" Vance registered utter amazement. "The testimony you've heard to-day is going to help immeasurably in convicting the culprit. Furthermore, we now know about the gloves and hand-bag, and who the lady was that called at Benson's office, and what Miss St. Clair did between 12 and 1, and why she dined alone with Alvin, and why she first had tea with him, and how the jewels came to be there, and why the Captain took her his gun and then threw it away, and why he confessed. . . . My word!

"Doesn't all this knowledge soothe you? It rids the situation of so much debris."

He stopped and lit a cigarette.

"The really important thing the lady told us was that her friend, who she invariably departed at midnight when she went out of an evening, Don't overlook or belittle that point, old dear: it is most pertinent. I told you long ago that the person who shot Benson knew she was dining with him that night."

"You'll be telling me next you know who killed him!" Markham scoffed.

"Vance sent a ring of smoke circling upward."

"I've known all along who shot the blighter."

Markham snorted derisively.

"Indeed! And when did this revelation burst upon you?"

"Oh, not more than five minutes after I entered Benson's house that first morning," replied Vance.

"Well, well! Why didn't you confide in me, and avoid all these trying activities?"

You're so devilishly unimaginative, don't you know?"

A taxicab was passing, and he hailed it.

"Eighty-seven West Forty-eighth Street," he directed.

Then he took Markham's arm confidently.

"Now for a brief chat with Mrs. Platz. And then—then I shall pour into your ear all my maidenly secrets."

Wednesday, June 19, 5.30 p.m.

The housekeeper regarded our visit that afternoon with marked uneasiness. Though she was a large powerful woman, her body seemed to have lost some of its strength, and her face showed signs of prolonged anxiety.

Snitkin informed us, when we entered, that she had carefully read every newspaper account of the progress of the case, and had questioned him in terminably on the subject.

She entered the living-room, with barely an acknowledgment of our presence, and took the chair Vance placed for her like a woman resigning herself to a dreadful but inevitable ordeal.

When Vance looked at her keenly, she gave him a frightened glance and turned her face away, as if, in the second her eyes met, she had read his knowledge of some secret she had been jealously guarding.

Vance began his questioning without prelude or protest.

"Mrs. Platz, was Mr. Benson very particular about his house—that is, did he often receive his friends without having it on?"

"The woman appeared relieved."

"No, sir—never."

"Think back, Mrs. Platz. Has Mr. Benson never, to your knowledge, been in anyone's company without his toupée?"

"Once I saw him take off his wig and show it to Colonel Ostrander, an elderly gentleman who used to call here very often. But Colonel Ostrander was an old friend of his. He told me they lived together once."

Again she frowned thoughtfully.

"No," she said, after several minutes.

"What about the tradespeople?"

"He was particular about them."

"And strangers, too," she added.

"When he used to sit in here in hot weather without his wig, he always pulled the shade on that window."

"You can look in it from the steps."

To be continued

TO SET DATE FOR FLOWER SHOW

At Meeting of Island Horticultural Association Tuesday

The date for the second annual Spring Flower Show of the Vancouver Island Horticultural Association will be decided upon at a meeting to be held in the City Council Chamber at 8 o'clock next Tuesday night.

Arrangements for the show are already well in hand. The advance prize list has been printed, showing 165 classes in which flowers can be entered. Special attention is being centered on the tulip exhibits this year. There are thirteen trophies, eight challenge cups and \$500 in prizes up for competition and this alone is expected to attract a large number of competitors.

P. R. Leighton, of 521 Fort Street, is the secretary to whom all entries are being sent and he reports that it is anticipated that the 500 entries expected for last year's show will be more than doubled this year.

It is expected that the show will be held late in April so that there will not only be a large tulip display but also a large section for late varieties of daffodils, which was the predominant exhibit at the first show.

The show will be held under the patronage of Her Excellency Lady Willingdon and the committee in charge of the arrangements hope to be able to have Lady Willingdon open the show again this year during her visit to Victoria.

Publicity Bureau Has Representatives In Coast Cities

Representatives of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau were stationed at several cities in the State of Washington to do in publicity work for the city and Island. It was reported at the annual meeting of the bureau to-day.

Publicity Commissioner George I. Warren transported the different representatives of the bureau to the respective cities where they were stationed. C. Hollingsworth represented the bureau at Spokane; David Croston was stationed at Portland; J. N. Fidler at Seattle; H. Turner at Olympia; and George L. Bates at Mount Vernon.

All these personal representatives of the bureau did very effective work. They called upon the different information bureaus, newspapermen, the automobile clubs, and other important tourist places during the day time.

During the evenings they worked at the automobile camps handing out literature, and distributing information regarding the attractions of this city and district. The bureau has been complimented, from outside sources upon the calibre of the men appointed, and the value of the work, and the directors are indeed highly satisfied with the results obtained from this method of advertising.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

On recommendation of the Provincial Department of Health, Miss Naden was last night appointed school nurse by the Saanich School Board.

The United Service Institution will hold a dinner to-night at the Empress Hotel at 7.15. Brigadier-General V. W. Odium, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., will speak.

Albert "Shorty" Talbot, who was found seriously injured in his Johnson Street cabin Friday, still lies in the Jubilee Hospital in a critical condition.

The Ward Two Saanich Liberal Association will hold a military five hundred party in St. Mark's Hall, Bolestine Road, on Tuesday, February 28, 1928 at 8 p.m. Prizes will be given and refreshments served.

Ten thousand programmes containing important statistics and facts about the district were distributed in England by the members of the Navy League Boys' Band on their tour in Europe last year, the annual report of the Publicity Bureau shows.

Before giving them to the press for publication the Equinox school board 1928 estimates will be passed on to the council for approval. It is thought, however, that the estimates for this year will show an increase over those of 1927.

The directors of the Publicity Bureau decided to make an effort towards the industrial development of the district, and as a result a large percentage of the articles contributed to different periodicals and magazines on this continent, and also in Great Britain, dealt with industrial possibilities in Victoria and Vancouver Island, the annual report of the bureau states.

During last year Publicity Commissioner George J. Warren made several talks over radio station CFMT, and prepared a travelogue which was broadcast over station KPOA at Seattle. The bureau also arranged for the "Where-to-Go" bureau to broadcast a travelogue on Victoria over station KJR in Seattle. It was stated in the annual report of the commissioner presented to-day.

A resumption of argument in the application by Maxine M. McMartin and others under the Testator's Family Maintenance Act, in Supreme Court to-day. The proceedings are brought by the sons and daughters of the late Maxine M. McMartin, who died in 1927, for a determination of affairs in connection with the estate, which included the King Edward apartments at New Westminster.

The directors of the Jubilee Hospital have asked for an audience with the City Council before the estimates discussion of the present year is completed. The letter asking for the conference points out that the hospital in relation to hospital costs will be better understood when explained by the board which is in charge of the institution. The council has a sum of \$55,702 in its unreserved estimates for hospital and analogous votes.

During 1927, 16,733 people called at the office of the Publicity Bureau seeking information, the annual report states. The bureau kept busy answering questions of all kinds; 4,777 telephone calls were received; 15,914 personally typed letters, and 38,768 circular letters (44,700 in all) were sent. Population is a necessity before a market could be procured to care for industries, said Mr. Webster.

The Saanich Council last night notified by C. H. O'Halloran of appeal by Nagina Singh against the assessment placed on a group of lots on Maplewood Road in Ward Two. Many of these lots were purchased from the municipality at \$65 each, and carry an assessment of \$200. The council is assured that the value is the same as adjacent properties, but that the sale was made at an unusually low price of \$65 each was made to Nagina Singh because he was stated by Mr. O'Halloran to have been the original owner.

"What's in a name?" queried Reeve Crouch last night when a property dispute between the Saanich Council of a street name being changed from York Street to Hiram Avenue. "It means a whole lot when it comes to the mind of a typical Yankee," said Crouch, who was speaking at the meeting of the council, where the funeral service, and interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

OBITUARY

There passed away in this city yesterday afternoon Mary Elizabeth Lovell, wife of Ogden Egbert Lovell. The late Mrs. Lovell was born in Ontario thirty-five years ago and had been a resident of this city for eight months. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss one small son. The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Parlors, from where the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippel, D.D., of the Metropolitan United Church, will officiate at the funeral service, and interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

SIMPLIFIED BALLOT PLAN EXPLAINED

M. F. Hunter, city clerk of Victoria, was granted an interested hearing before the Municipal Committee of the House this morning, when he was invited to outline the details of the new form of ballot he designed to simplify and speed up balloting in municipal elections.

The central idea of the device is a file of superimposed ballots, one for each division of candidates, which would be handed all at once to the elector and marked by the elector in the same booth, thus completing the operation of voting.

The counting of the new forms would be materially speeded up, and could be achieved at considerably less cost, it is claimed.

Mr. Hunter secured the endorsement of Robert Baird, municipal inspector, and that of the City Council for the plan before submitting it to the committee. If the device is found of merit it is to be offered for the benefit of all British Columbia municipalities.

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INDUSTRIES FOLLOW TOURIST TRAVEL

Seattle Publicity Expert Tells Victoria Audience How
Factories Were Brought to Sound City in Wake of
Holiday Makers

Stressing the necessity of publicity to bring tourists to Victoria, Harold Cray, secretary of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and of the Puget Sounders and British Columbia Incorporated, in a brief address at the annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau to-day stated that industries were not the only means of gaining a public income.

Mr. Cray said industries cannot be brought to a community by advertising for them. They followed increases in population induced by publicity given to attractions for tourists and holiday makers. He mentioned numerous instances in Seattle showing how people who were first attracted to the place by the publicity of the tourist bureau had afterwards established successful private industries.

Mr. Cray urged that a tax should be levied for advertising purposes, and suggested that the city should get to get a half mill rate on property which would yield \$150,000 a year for publicity work to bring tourists to the city.

It was simple reckoning to discover what advertising was worth. The returns from tourist trade were already large and could be increased many times.

He hoped, he said, that the fine comradeship between Seattle and Victoria would continue for many years.

SAFE INVESTMENT
C. H. Webster, commissioner of the Vancouver Publicity Bureau, spoke briefly of industrial development and its relation to the tourist business.

The surest way to bring industries was through advertisement, and the bringing to a city of tourists from far and wide. Advertisement was a safe investment where the tourist business was concerned, the speaker said.

Population is a necessity before a market could be procured to care for industries, said Mr. Webster. To the people who wanted to enjoy life, the Northwest made its greatest appeal, Mr. Webster said.

MEANS PROSPERITY
Cheap power or rare climate did not mean that a city was suited for industries, he went on. The market was the tourist business, and the tourist business was the means to prosperity and opportunity, Mr. Webster declared.

Vancouver had met with nothing but success in its advertising campaign, he said, and the tourist possibilities. Over 70,000 automobiles from the United States came into Vancouver last year, Mr. Webster said, and there was every reason to believe that this number would be greatly increased. Transportation companies were preparing for the growth of business, and that was proof to him, said Mr. Webster, that the tourist trade opportunity was no empty promise, but a certainty.

He urged the co-operation of surrounding districts, and was concentrating on the case in Vancouver, as was the case in the other districts. The whole district would benefit from the growth of tourist trade and industry.

B. Thomson moved a vote of thanks to the speakers from Vancouver and Seattle. Puget Sound was operating splendidly in encouraging the great tourist movement, and the speaker had given wise counsel and the opportunity was immense, Mr. Thomson said.

Canada was progressing quickly and figures proved it. From 1922 to 1927, the mineral output of the Dominion had increased from \$184,297,000 to \$281,775,000, or thirty per cent. But in the tourist movement the increase had been over 100 per cent, jumping from \$1,686,000 of revenue to \$100,463,000 in the same period.

Because of this fact, said the speaker, the Victoria council might well decrease its publicity grant by fifty per cent at least. The expenditure should keep pace with the growth of the business, he said.

Alfred Carmichael moved a vote of thanks to the retiring board of directors mentioning especially the president of last year, Mr. Ker, re-elected to the board, and the work he and his associates had accomplished.

The meeting expressed its appreciation of his and the directors' efforts. Mr. Ker thanked the meeting.

Reeve Crouch of Saanich said that the money was spent on the roads during the year was considerable, and that in this way the municipality did its share in contributing to the tourist trade development. He made no apology, he said, for the refusal of Saanich to give financial assistance to the city's advertising campaign.

**LOCAL ENGINEERS
STUDY TELEPHONE**
See How 86,000 Calls a Day
Are Handled at Victoria
Exchange

Under the auspices of the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada a party of engineers were yesterday shown over the exchange of the British Columbia Telephone Company on Blanshard Street by F. C. Peterson, district commercial superintendent.

The tour of the building proved most interesting and instructive, and all the members of the party expressed themselves as both surprised and pleased at the operations of a telephone exchange. First the party was taken to the cable room, where twenty-two cables each, having 600 pairs of wires or more, were shown them. The largest switchboard room in the building was also shown the party. In this room were about forty operators who were busily making the connections for the various telephones. Mr. Peterson told the visitors that this was the busiest room in the building, as there were some 86,000 calls per day handled, the busiest hours, in his opinion, being from ten to eleven in the morning. The party also visited the cafeteria and the various rooms where the operators spend their leisure time.

On the conclusion of the tour a hearty vote of thanks was moved to Mr. Peterson by A. P. Mitchell.

NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO SEEK PUBLICITY

Alderman James Adam, John Mara and J. A. Worthington, the city's appointees to the Board of Directors of the Publicity Bureau were endorsed and elected by acclamation by the annual meeting of the Bureau in the Chamber of Commerce to-day.

Six directors were elected by the meeting. They were as follows: H. Anson, L. D. Chatham, C. P. Hill, H. C. Holmes, R. H. B. Ker and David Leeming.

SPOSITO GIVEN JAIL SENTENCE

Convicted and Sentenced For
Operating Disorderly House

Angelo Sposito was sentenced to four months imprisonment in the City Police Court this morning when convicted on a charge of being the keeper of a disorderly house.

Lillian Sposito, wife of the accused man, was similarly charged and sentenced to two months with hard labor.

On Sunday night last police officers under Sergeant Thomas Healey raided a premises on lower Johnson Street known as the Gordon Rooms. There police searched for liquor and took a quantity of it away with them, together with the two alleged keepers of the house.

Two women and one man, unnamed in the court action, were found in the premises.

B.C. SAFETY LEAGUE ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor
Chosen Honorary
President

Accident Toll Shows Serious
Loss of Life in Province

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, B. C. Macdonald, was elected honorary president of the British Columbia Safety League at the annual general meeting of the group held at Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

Mr. M. E. Smith, M.P.P., was elected president of the British Columbia Safety League, while E. S. H. Winn, K.C., was chosen vice-president. A prominent executive was elected as follows:

Mr. John O'Neill, Provincial Parent-Teachers' Association; Percy R. Benbow, secretary, Vancouver and New Westminster Trades and Labor Council; Major H. Steere-Clarke, safety director, British Columbia Railway; Col. G. A. Moorhead, District Commissioner, Boy Scouts Association; L. O. Colman, secretary, B. C. Mountaineering Club; F. W. Tucker, president, Royal Life Saving Society, B. C. branch; Col. W. W. Foster, D.S.O., Pacific Engineers, Ltd.; Vancouver; F. H. Glendenning, president, Shipping Federation of B. C.; F. W. Tucker, president, Vancouver Importers Association; J. I. Noble, manager, Fire Branch, B. C. Insurance Underwriters Association; B. L. Mitchell, manager, Royal Bank of Canada, Vancouver; James Taylor, safety director, B. C. Shingle Manufacturers' Association; W. H. Dismore, traffic manager, B. C. Electric Railway Limited; P. G. T. Lucas, Automobile Club of B. C.; J. A. Thomas, Provincial Fire Marshal; W. O. Webster, Traffic Department, B. C. Electric Railway; V. W. Odium, M.L.A., publisher, Vancouver Daily Star; Robert McKee, president, Vancouver Trades and Labor Council; C. A. Cotterell, Canadian Pacific Railway; R. C. Sinclair, district forester, B. C. Forest Branch; F. W. Tucker, president, Dominion Construction, Ltd.; Rev. William Ratcliffe, chaplain, Mission to Seamen's Institute; W. H. Moore, mine safety inspector, Vancouver Island; T. H. Wilkinson, Canadian Forestry Association; J. B. Christie, manager, A. Macdonald Co., Ltd.; Harold Brown, Under S. S. Company, and J. S. Gordon, B.A., municipal inspector of schools, Vancouver, B. C.

Showing the need for educational work in the schools and generally figures were quoted at the meeting for the fatal accidents occurring in the Province in the month of January. Of the 31 last, in addition to 1,031 persons injured, 256 persons lost their lives as the result of accidents. Of the 31 last, in addition to 1,031 persons injured, 256 persons lost their lives as the result of accidents.

Close co-operation between the B. C. Safety League and the Provincial Department of Education has been effected, and by means of pamphlets in the schools efforts are to be made to bring home the number of preventable accidents contributing to the annual total. The League will make use of lectures, motion picture films, radio talks and other devices to carry its message to the public.

The league is confident of the moral and financial support of leading industrialists and responsible citizens generally. They have an application at present for grant before the Provincial Government in session here.

POLICE SHOULD ENFORCE MOTOR TRAFFIC SIGNALS

Many Lapses Apparent on
Streets Where Turning
Signals Are Necessary

Consistent police inaction in regard to the right enforcement of hand traffic signals, Judge Lampman handed down an important ruling in the County Court action of Wing Sing Lung Company versus Charles Samway to-day. His Honor divides the liability for a motor collision that resulted from misunderstanding signals, and awards one-fourth of the plaintiff's claim and three-fourths of the defendant's claim. The judgment follows:

"Two motor cars, one belonging to the plaintiff and one belonging to the defendant came into collision on August 21 last at the intersection of Belleville and Menzies Street, in the City of Victoria, and as a result the car of the plaintiff was damaged to the extent of \$67.23, and the car of the defendant was damaged to the extent of \$10. The plaintiffs sue to recover \$67.23, and the defendant to recover \$10.00.

"The car of the plaintiff was being driven along Belleville Street in a westerly direction, and as it was going through the intersection the defendant drove his car in the same direction and turned intending to make the complete turn and travel easterly along Belleville Street. The plaintiff was just on the turn when plaintiff's car ran into it or his car ran into plaintiff's car.

"The contention of plaintiffs is that defendant without giving a proper warning turned across the path of their car and the contention of defendant is that he had put out his hand to indicate he was about to make the turn, and that the driver of plaintiff's car should have seen him and should have avoided him—excessive speed and bad handling of plaintiff's car are set up.

"After hearing rather an unusually large number of witnesses for a collision case I have concluded that there is a great deal of merit in the contentions of both parties.

"There happened to be a constable very near, and he was able to give the position of the cars, and I cannot but conclude that defendant's course was such as to lead the driver of plaintiff's car to think that he was going to the corner to pick up a passenger—it is not only the witnesses for the plaintiffs that say this, as Ferguson, who was called by the defendant, says that he was watching to see if defendant was going to stop at the corner.

"If defendant had been giving the proper signal Ferguson would not have been in that frame of mind. I would point out that the regulations require a signal plainly visible to the operators of other vehicles and to comply with this the signal should remain for an appreciable length of time as otherwise it will not be plainly visible.

"As to the observance of the regulations as to signals, I think it is rather to be regretted that the police apparently take no steps in taking the regulations into consideration when they give no signals or give faulty signals. It cannot be that the police fail to see these lapses for they are apparent continually to any one with the least eyes.

"To drive too fast does not seem so serious a matter to throw out a hand indicating a turn to the left and follow it with a turn to the right in the former case there may be a chance to flee, but in the latter the unwary is thrown off his guard. Other instances of wrong signals could be given, but I think it is not so bad as a wrong one.

"Offences against the signalling rule would seem almost as easy to detect as offences against the parking regulations—and there can be no question that they are more serious. Rules and regulations will be disregarded by careless and thoughtless people so long as they can be disregarded with impunity, and until an attempt is made to enforce the motor regulations as to signals, the signals apparently will remain important only in a civil action.

"I think the degree of fault of the plaintiffs was three-quarters, and that of the defendant was one-quarter. The result is that plaintiffs are entitled to judgment for one-quarter of \$67.23, and the defendant is entitled to judgment for three-fourths of \$10."

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN TACOMA

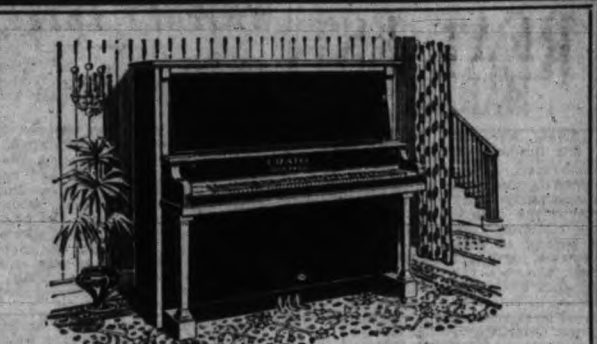
Victoria Delegates Return
From Forest Conservation
League Meeting

Victoria delegates to the annual meeting of the Western Forestry and Conservation League held at Tacoma, Washington, from February 20 to February 23, returned to the city yesterday afternoon well pleased with the outcome of the meeting.

The meetings were held in the Winthrop Hotel and were attended by 150 delegates from the Pacific Northwest states and from British Columbia. Victoria was represented personally by F. Napier Denison, director of the Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill, and J. M. Gibson, assistant chief forester of the Province of British Columbia, who read to the Tacoma gathering the report of P. Z. Caverhill, the chief forester, who was not able to be present at the meeting owing to the session of the House.

Canada was exceptionally well represented, representatives of the Dominion Government being present from Calgary, Prince Albert and Quebec. The delegates from the States were chiefly composed of state foresters, federal foresters and lumber and timber merchants, who are interested in the preservation of forest areas. Mr. Denison represented the work that is being done in the helping of forest preservation through the weather announcement bureau.

The convention at Tacoma was in every way a success and some fine addresses and lectures were heard during the three days. Much in the way of forest preservation was learned by the delegates and a brief outline of the plans for the coming year was given.



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Trade Wind 104
Kaliko 103
Jersey Red 102
Rock Bottom 101
Soldier Bird 100
Barrage 99
Carlos Enrique 98
Zedek 97
Dolly Dunn 96
The Gaff 95
Smart Horse 94
Venture 93
Gold Gravel 92
Lady Rose 91
Merry Chase 90

Second race—One mile and one-eighth:
Ask Him 114
Rusty Bal 113
Full o' Fun 112
Star Swapper 111
Scarlet Bugler 110
Zedek 109
Avelyn Brown 108
Alice Lorain 107
Debtor 106
Steady Pop 105
Jay Mac 104
Supervisor 103
Range King 102
Nebraska Lad 101
Goldborough 100
Zing 99
Zuccato 98

Third race—One mile:
Korcoros 112
Green Spring 111
Buzzer 110
Queen Olivia 109
Ojo 108
Isaman 107
Whitelight 106
Fighting Chief 105
Folly Thorpe 104
Snowcap 103
Tennessee 102
Princess Herman 101
Aircastle 100
Araby 99
Wampan 98
Matilda B. 97

Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Grabtree 104
Another Deck 103
Try Me 102
Gayoso 101
Shasta Pop 100
Kitty Moran 99
Wild Flower 98
Krevis 97
Fifth race—One mile:
Agate 115
Iris Princess 114
Rield 113
Old Broadway 112
Quinn 111
Bro Frank 110
Brookwood 109
Stardale 108
Chilwell 107
Home Run 106
Little Man 105
Capt. Guard 104
War Belle 103
Singapore 102
Montdale 101
Sixth race—One mile:
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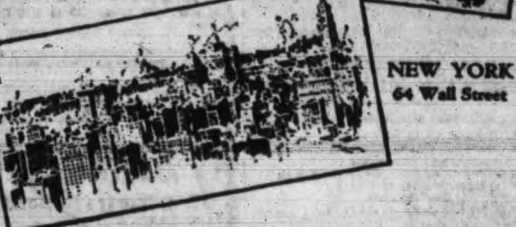
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MISSIONARY DIED

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—Word has been received here by Rev. E. D. Bradon,

president of the United Church Conference, that Rev. J. C. Spencer, M.D., a pioneer missionary to the Indians of the North, died suddenly at Bella Bella, Wednesday night of heart failure.

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BUREAU FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE

A total of \$11,898.66 was spent by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau on advertising during the year ending January 31, according to the financial statement submitted at the annual meeting of the bureau to-day. The bureau shows a cash balance on hand for the year of \$2,494.56, or about \$1,600 more than at the same time last year.

Following is the itemized statement certified by the auditors:

RECEIPTS		
Cash on hand February 1, 1927.....	\$ 857.71	
Publicity Funds.....		
City of Victoria.....	\$24,200.00	
Oak Bay Municipality.....	800.00	
Subscriptions.....	10,000.00	
Bank interest.....	21.16	
	\$36,791.81	
DISBURSEMENTS		
Publicity Advertising.....	\$ 600.00	
Distribution (rack service).....	2,450.00	
Paper Sounders.....	550.75	
Seattle and District.....	284.12	
Miscellaneous Publications.....	227.00	
Moving Pictures.....	1,368.80	
Billboards.....	2,670.94	
Canvassers.....	2,670.94	
Prairie Campaign.....	7,701.87	
Printing.....	1,745.07	
Films and Pictures.....	6,247.65	
Salaries (five employees—Commissioner, Assistant, three Steno-Clerks, one Mailing Clerk).....	900.00	
Publicity Writing.....	975.70	
Traveling Expenses.....	761.75	
Rent, Janitor and Light.....	1,120.12	
Postage.....	475.41	
Telephone, Telegraph and Express.....	454.15	
Entertainment.....	210.50	
Office Expenses.....	600.00	
Sundries.....	237.50	
Car Allowance.....	754.75	
Miscellaneous.....	1,692.23	
	\$94,194.35	
	2,494.56	
Cash on hand February 1, 1928.....	\$36,679.51	

\$3,000,000 SPENT BY TOURISTS

Publicity Bureau Report Shows Business Good Investment For City

During the past year 18,324 cars were transported to Vancouver Island, an increase of 4,036 over 1926, according to the annual report of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, presented to-day at the annual meeting by George I. Warren, publicity commissioner. Last year the Canadian Pacific Railway Company made a reduction in its circuit rates for automobiles and the Puget Sound Navigation Company maintained its summer rates throughout the year.

In the annual report of the bureau it is estimated that 300,000 tourists and travelers visited Victoria during the past year. It is estimated that \$3,000,000 of outside money was left in the city by their visit.

GOOD INVESTMENT
That the tourist business is a good investment for Victoria is proved by the fact that usually the newcomer calls at the bureau and asks for literature to send to his friends, stating that he intends to come back himself and bring his friends with him; the fact that these people do return shows that this is correct.

NEARLY 600,000 FOLDERS PRINTED

Wide Distribution of Publicity Material Told in Publicity Bureau Report

Nearly 600,000 folders, pamphlets and other publicity literature were printed in Victoria for the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau last year. It was shown in the annual report, presented to-day. Local firms noted \$7,701.87 through this publicity effort.

Among the literature printed and distributed were 60,000 brown folders, 25,000 resort folders, 125,000 maps, 42,000 blue folders and 100,000 winter folders.

"We used the services of the 'Where-to-Go' Bureau of Seattle and the Railway Folder Schedule Distributing Company, who placed our literature in their racks at most of the hotels on the Pacific Coast and on most of the steamers plying in and out of Pacific Coast ports," the report reads.

"It is interesting to note the large number of people who have mentioned during the last year that they have found folders describing Victoria and Vancouver Island distributed in all parts of this continent and also further afield. These folders are now displayed

in practically all travel bureaus down the Pacific Coast, and in the information desks in all the main railway centres throughout the continent, also in travel bureaus in such important centres as London, Edinburgh and Glasgow, in Great Britain, and Shanghai, Hongkong, Peking and other large cities in the Orient. The information desks on the liners plying between this continent, the Orient and Australia are kept supplied, and parcels have also been sent to New Zealand and Australia."

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WATERPOWER CONTROL TO BE DECIDED

Provincial Rights to Go Before Supreme Court; B.C. Pre- pares Case

Control of Aerial Navigation Also to Be Argued Before Tribunal

British Columbia's entire right to control water powers will hang in the balance when the Canadian Supreme Court considers a detailed reference to be made to it by the Federal Government shortly. While preparing for the hearing of these vital questions before the Court, the Provincial Government has successfully urged a postponement of the proceedings until next Fall. Under present plans provincial representatives will go before the Supreme Court next October to argue for provincial control of water powers.

Attorney-General Manson also is urging postponement of hearing on provincial jurisdiction over aerial navigation, another matter which will go before the Supreme Court as a reference by the Federal Government. Backed by other provinces, Mr. Manson is asking that this question be considered later this year instead of immediately, as proposed. It is expected that the question of aviation jurisdiction will go before the Supreme Court in May.

IS BIG QUESTION

Almost every phase of water power affecting the Province's entire handling of water powers will be involved in the reference which the Federal authorities are making to the Supreme Court. In brief, the questions which the Supreme Court will be asked to decide are:

Does the ownership by the Province of the bed of any stream, whether such bed be level or sloping, give the Province the ownership of water powers created by Dominion works for the improvement of navigation, or water powers existing thereupon by nature. Has the Province any proprietary interest in flowing waters within the Province and, if so, what is the nature of such interest?

Does the Dominion exclusive legislative power to regulate waters for navigable and in non-navigable waters. Where the Dominion for navigation purposes appropriates or uses any part of the bed of any stream vested in the Province is the Province entitled to any compensation?

INTERNATIONAL WORKS
Has the Dominion exclusive control over water powers created by works in an international stream created to carry out an agreement with a foreign country? If not what are the powers of the province in regard to such water powers?

Where the bed of a navigable stream is owned by the Province or by a private individual, is this title subordinate to the public right of navigation?

DEBATED AT FARLEY
The reference of these questions to the Supreme Court is the upshot of discussions at the interprovincial conference, when the control of water powers generally was debated. To settle for all time the rights of the Dominion and the provinces the Federal Government decided to refer the entire issue to the Supreme Court for a legal decision. The detail questions submitted, as announced here to-day, show that the Supreme Court's decision will be of the very greatest importance to all provinces, and particularly to British Columbia with its enormous water power.

In connection with aerial navigation, another matter discussed at the inter-

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provincial Conference, the Federal Government will ask the Supreme Court to decide whether the Dominion has exclusive control over aviation, or if it has not exclusive control, what rights are vested in provincial governments.

This Province Leads All Canada in Value Of Farm Lands

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Canadian farm lands in occupation in 1927 were valued at an average of \$58 an acre in a Government report just issued. This valuation, which includes both improved and unimproved lands as well as dwelling houses, barns, stables and other farm buildings, compares with an average of \$37 an acre in 1926 and \$36 in 1925.

By provinces, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the averages were as follows, with the preceding year's figures given in brackets: Prince Edward Island \$41 (\$46), Nova Scotia \$37 (\$38), New Brunswick \$30 (\$32), Manitoba \$27 (\$29), Ontario \$28 (\$29), Saskatchewan \$27 (\$29), Saskatchewan \$28 (\$29), Alberta \$28 (\$28), British Columbia \$29 (\$30).

The average values in 1927 of orchard and fruit lands, including buildings, etc., in the fruit growing districts, were estimated as follows: Nova Scotia \$104 (\$129), Ontario \$143 (\$134), British Columbia \$221 (\$230).

For the whole of Canada, the average value of a month of farm help during the summer season of 1927 were \$41 for men and \$23 for women.

The average value of horses under one year old in 1927 was \$54, as compared with \$50 in 1926 and \$50 in 1925.

HOLLY PROVES BIG SUCCESS FOR PUBLICITY

Christmas holly, which has for several years been a big item in shipments out of Victoria during the Yuletide season, was last year used for publicity purposes. It was stated in the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau annual report.

Two hundred boxes of holly were sent out by the bureau to important railroad officials, newspaper officials, hotel

men and important people handling tourist business. Publicity Commissioner George I. Warren stated.

Many favorable complimentary acknowledgments have been received from these people, who are so instrumental in directing traffic this way. A lavender postcard advertising Victoria was sent to every car owner who visited the Island last year.

OUTSIDERS PRAISE BUREAU'S EFFORTS

Tributes Paid By Prominent Officials to Publicity Work of City

Not only the people of Victoria realize the value of the work of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, but several outsiders of influence have taken notice of the persistent efforts of the bureau, it was reported at the annual meeting of the bureau to-day. Some of these opinions, quoted in the commissioner's annual report, follow:

Major Webb of Winnipeg: "Carry on the good work. Victoria should be, and will become, a great resort in proportion to the work your bureau is so ably carrying on."

A. B. Calder, Canadian Pulpwood Association, of Halifax: "You do things wonderfully well in publicity matters."

B. C. Taylor, general agent, Southern Pacific Railway Co., Seattle: "This rotogravure section is real publicity, and is worth a great deal to Victoria and the Pacific Northwest."

F. B. Judges, editor of The Washington Motorist: "Let me compliment you highly. Such publicity will have much to do with bringing more tourists northward, and I realize Washington as well as Victoria will be benefited by this."

Ray Clark, manager, Hotel Winthrop, Tacoma, Washington: "I want to compliment you on rotogravure display in San Francisco paper, which is very attractive."

A. B. Calder, special representative, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Montreal: "I want particularly to compliment you upon the value of this publicity. You could not have hit upon a happier idea if you had given it your exclusive attention for a year."

W. E. Norton, Canadian National Railway, Montreal: "Entertained and addressed by various people in the different cities visited, but the high spot of all was Victoria. The consensus of opinion of our party was that you had a good deal to sell and did it in a very convincing but pleasing manner. I can assure you that no member of our party now has the idea that Victoria can be seen 'between hosts.'"



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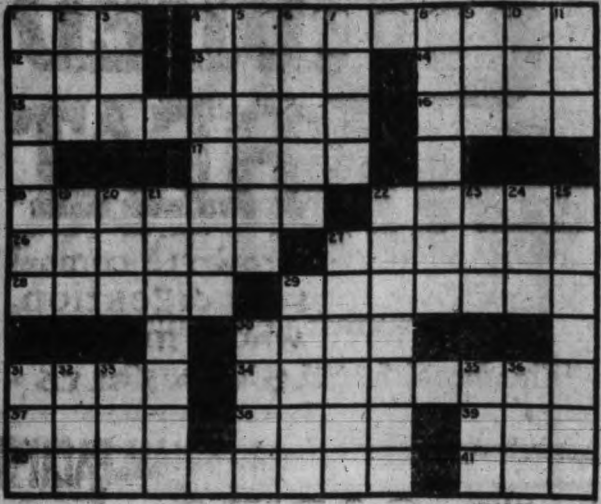
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 - Type of woodpecker.
 - Triangular insect in a garment.
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 - Invited.
 - Very high mountain.
 - Shades a color hat.
 - Also.
 - Badly.
 - None.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggly and the Thirsty Crow

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By Howard K. Garis

"Caw! Caw! Caw!" cried a black crow sitting on the bare branch of a tree in the woods through which Uncle Wiggly was hopping one day. And to the rabbit gentleman it sounded as though the crow were laughing. "Haw! Haw! Haw!"

"What is the joke, Mr. Crow?" asked the bunny, stopping under the branch and looking up at the black bird. "I wish you would tell me because I, also, like to laugh. What is so funny? Or are you just happy because in another month or so it will be spring and you can begin to pull up the tender, green corn?"

"There is nothing funny that I know of," croaked the crow. "As for laughing, you are mistaken. I wasn't laughing."

"It sounded so," replied the rabbit.

"Far from feeling like laughing," went on the crow. "I am very sad. I was croaking that dismal way and cawing because I am so sad."

"And why are you sad?" asked the rabbit, who was always glad to help those in trouble. "What is the matter?"

"I can find no water to drink," cawed



"I can find no water to drink," cawed the crow, "and I am very thirsty. Oh, dear!" and he croaked most sadly and ruffled his black, shiny feathers.

"No water to drink?" asked Uncle Wiggly.

"Not a drop anywhere," croaked the crow. "If it were only summer, instead of winter, I should have no trouble. But everything is frozen—all is ice and snow."

"Fully enough," as Uncle Wiggly looked over the fields, he could see no brooks sparkling in the sun as he could see in summer. The brooks were frozen over with ice.

"My beak isn't strong enough to break through the ice of the brook to get at the water beneath," went on the crow, "or I would do that. For the brook does not often freeze solid. There is water beneath the top ice, but I cannot get at it."

"And I suppose you can't drink snow?" asked Uncle Wiggly, for there was plenty of snow covering the fields.

"Not being an Eskimo crow I can't

"No wonder at all," answered Uncle Wiggly. "I am sorry for you, but I think I can get you a drink."

"Oh, can you?" asked the crow. "But how are you going to do it with everything frozen?"

"In this way," answered the rabbit. "You know that snow is only frozen rain—rain that has turned into white crystals by the frost. If you bring snow into the warm sun, or near a fire, the snow will melt back into water."

"Yes, I know that," croaked the crow. "And often, when the warm sun melts little puddles of water in a snow bank, I get a drink there. But now it is so cold that the sun cannot melt the snow."

"Ah, but I can melt it with a fire!" said Mr. Longears. "Just wait, if you please."

Cutting some pieces of sticks with his knife, Uncle Wiggly made a little pile of them on a flat stone near a snow bank. When the wood had been set on fire the heat melted the snow and the water from it ran down and formed a little puddle on a hollow in the stone. As soon as there was water enough, and the fire had gone out, the crow flew down and drank.

"Oh, this is so good!" croaked the black bird. "I am sad no longer! Thank you, Uncle Wiggly. Isn't there something I can do for you?"

Uncle Wiggly thought for a moment and shook his head. He said he needed nothing just then, and he thanked the crow. Then, after taking a drink for himself of the melted snow water, Uncle Wiggly hopped on.

But he had not gone far before, all of a sudden, he put his paw in his pocket to see if he had his knife, which Nurse Jane Wussy Wussy had given him for Christmas. The knife was gone!

"Dear me!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggly. "I must have left it where I whittled sticks to make a fire to melt snow water for the crow. I'll hop back and look for it, though it will be hard to find, for the knife may have fallen down a hole in the snow. Dear me! I'm afraid I shall never see it again!"

But Uncle Wiggly was no more than half way back to the place where he had made the fire before, all of a sudden, he heard a loud cawing noise in the air overhead. Then something dropped at his feet. It was his knife.

"I saw where you left it on the drinking stone," cawed the crow, as he flew on, "so I picked it up in my beak and brought it to you. Now we are even, for I have done you a favor. Uncle Wiggly laughed and thanked the black bird, who flew on to his nest. And if the sugar bowl will spill a little molasses on the coconut cake to make it look like chocolate, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly and Vallie's snowballs.

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To-morrow's Horoscope

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1928

Astrologers read in this day's horoscope many conflicting and disturbing planetary influences that may be

thwarting to the efforts of dwellers on the earth.

In the early part of the day the planetary government is fairly helpful to all who deal in figures, from financiers to book-keepers.

It is a day that should be fortunate for those who begin ocean voyages, although they are assured of rough weather.

Secret discoveries of oil appear to be indicated by the stars, and some sort of excitement over rich lands is forecast.

The seers declare that the planetary government is favorable to persons of keen mind, all the influences making for keen foresight and daring enterprise.

While men engage in projects that require supreme courage and aggressiveness, the influence of the stars will be manifested among women who will be inclined toward initiative in romance.

All the signs appear to presage for political leaders a retention of prestige, even though young men and women will contend for distinction.

This is not a day for courtship and

marriage, for its trend is toward a strong individualism on the part of both men and women.

Under this direction of the stars motion picture producers are likely to meet new problems, especially where material for screen plays is concerned.

Both stage and screen will gain importance in the life of the people and

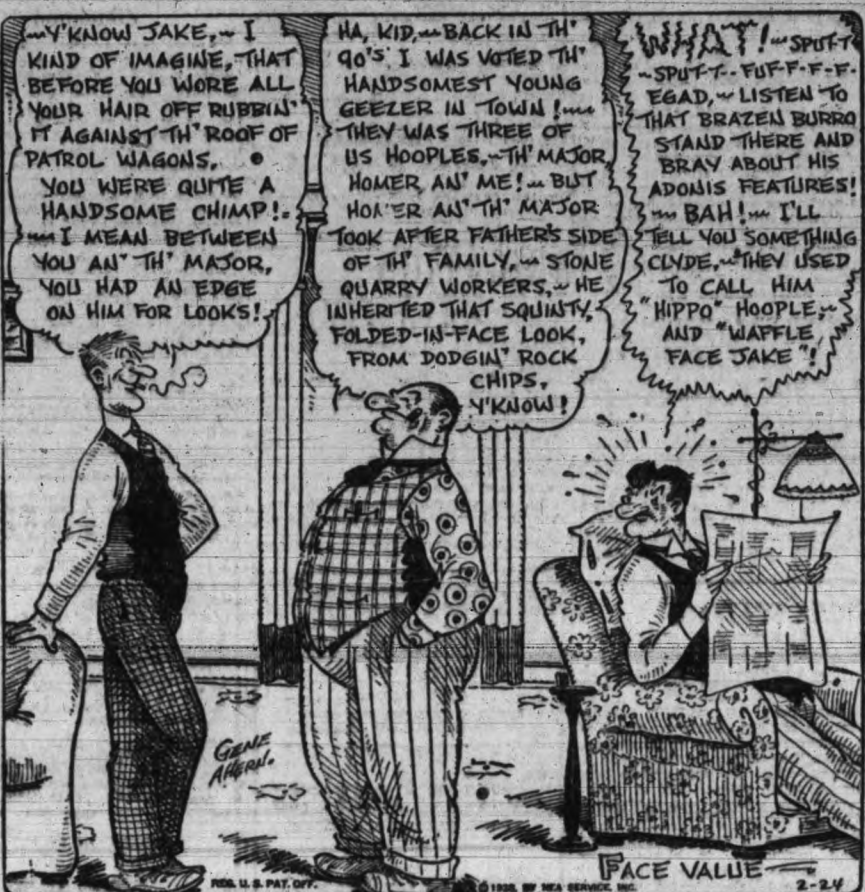
will gain greatly in their character-istics, astrologers foretell.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a prosperous year in which they gain in friends as well as money.

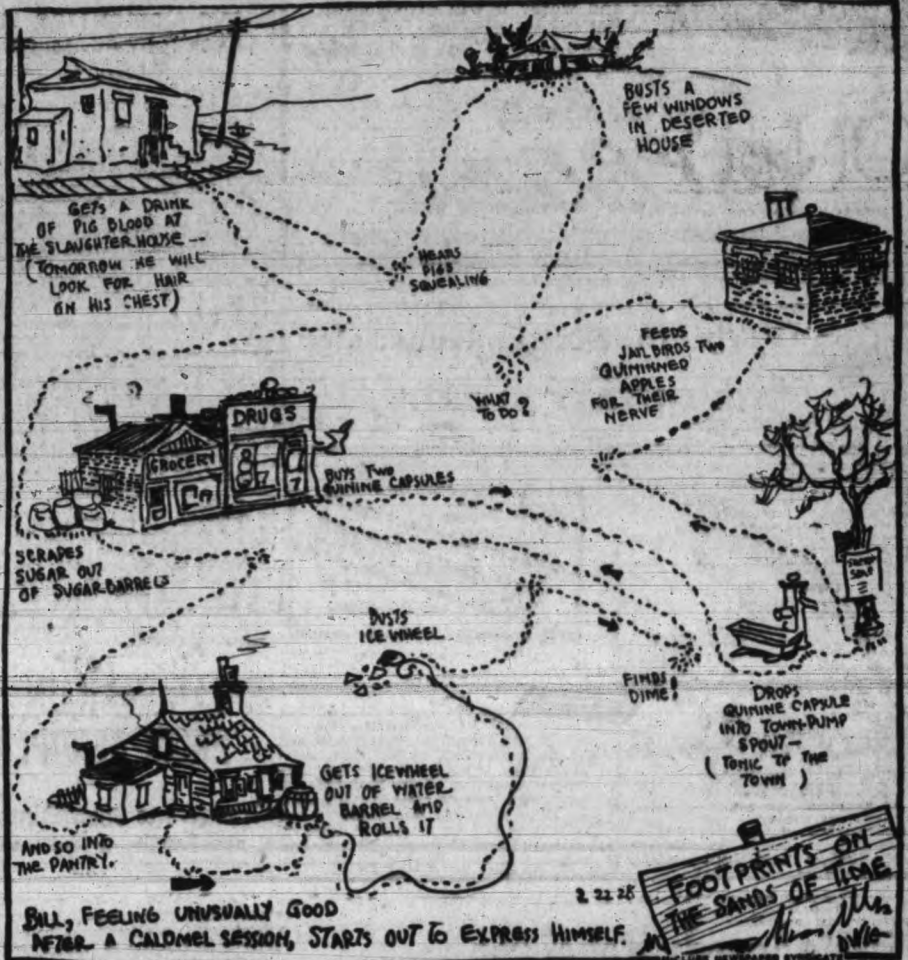
Children born on this day probably will be uncommonly lucky all through life. They should have great charm of manner.

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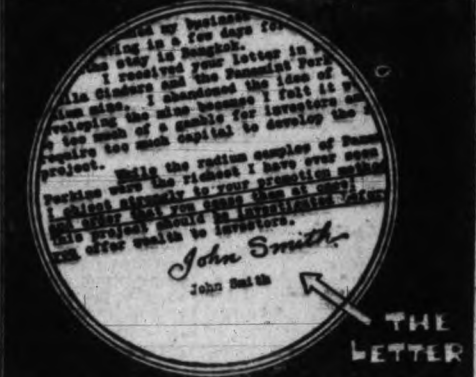


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FARMS BILL

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Amendments to the Experimental Farm Stations Act, removing the present acreage limitations for the central farm and all experimental stations, was approved by the agriculture committee of the House yesterday. "The present acreage limitations are forty years old and came to our notice recently when we took steps to acquire additional acreage for the farm at Ottawa," said Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture.

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TRUCK CAUSES COUNCIL FRAY

Saanich Council to Call For
Tenders For Dump Truck

Works Committee Incur
Criticism By Advising Make
to Buy

"This is a serious reflection upon the works committee," declared Councillor Watson last night, when the Saanich Council refused to accept a recommendation that a two-ton dump truck of a specified make be purchased substituting decision to call for tenders. Councillor Stubbs brought the matter to the fore by moving that the entire minutes of a meeting of the works committee be refused endorsement, a procedure which would have held up re-equipment of the works department with modernized apparatus.

The councillor asserted the meeting lacked a quorum, but was corrected, the old policy of including the whole of the council having been abandoned. Councillor Stubbs prefaced his remarks by an assertion that he was casting no reflections upon any make of truck should not be advised before tender had been called. He wished to forestall public criticism of lax business methods.

Councillor Eden seconded the motion refusing approval, and Councillor Borden moved, as an amendment, approval of the minutes with deletion of reference to any make of truck. This course was approved, Councillor Watson refusing to vote and Councillor Stubbs and Eden supporting rejection of the minutes as irregular.

Len Woodhouse, senior counselor of the United Commercial Travelers, will distribute circulars and balloons advertising the coming Mardi Gras from a British Columbia Airways aeroplane Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. Attached to the circulars will be a number of free tickets to the Mardi Gras, which is being held at the Crystal Garden next Tuesday and Wednesday, with a Wednesday matinee. A script for a \$5 prize will also be dropped from the plane.

A handsome cup and four small individual cups are to be competed for, relay swimming teams for boys under fourteen from the Victoria public schools at the Wednesday matinee. This U.C.T. Cup will be an annual competition and has been donated with the object of developing interest in aquatic sports within the public schools. Entries for the relay race must be in the hands of the committee not later than Monday, 6 p.m., and can be left at Mardi Gras headquarters, 720 Yates Street. This portion of Wednesday's programme has been sanctioned by the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association.

The committee in charge of the Mardi Gras wishes to make clear that fancy costumes are not essential at the evening performances. Prizes amounting to \$300 are to be given for fancy dress, but the committee states that dress is optional. The prizes will be distributed as follows: Best dressed gentleman \$10, best dressed lady \$10, lady in costume \$12.50, gentleman in costume \$12.50, comic lady \$15.00, comic gentleman \$15.00, original lady \$12.50 and original gentleman \$12.50. A meeting of the Mardi Gras officials will be held Friday evening at 7.30 at headquarters.



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AT THE THEATRES

FILM AT VARIETY STORY FEATURING THE BOY SCOUTS

A story of Young America has at last found its way to the screen in "A Regular Scout," an F. B. O. production starring Fred Thomson which is playing at the Variety Theatre. It is a story of the life and motives of the greatest boy organization on earth—the Boy Scouts. The locale is the West, with towering majestic mountains for a background, and all the thrilling riding, so vividly a part of Western pictures, is at its best with Silver King as the exponent of the cowboy's Pegasus. A troop of Scouts and Fred meet accidentally one night while camping on the desert, and from then on their lives are drawn together, and the mutual friendship grows to such proportions that the entire life of the man is changed, through the boy's unobtrusive influence.

"WHITE FLANNELS" IS FILM APPEARING AT PLAYHOUSE THIS WEEK

Virginia Browne Faires, the heroine of Warner Bros. "White Flannels," at the Playhouse Theatre today, is the latest screen player to win stellar prominence after leaving Erasmus Hall High School in Brooklyn, New York, whence she came years ago prominent playmate of Norma and Constance Talmadge, Alice Joyce, Alice Lake and Anita Stewart.

UNIQUE SETTINGS IN "HELEN OF TROY" NOW AT CAPITOL

Settings beautiful in their simplicity which achieve reality by elimination rather than detail; setting absolutely original, so far as the screen is concerned—these are promised in First National's "The Private Life of Helen of Troy," now at the Capitol Theatre. The film version of John Erskine's brilliant original, which is a new path in movie stories; and Carey Wilson, producer of the picture, was determined to make the sets as unusual as the story itself.

BLANCHE SWEET AND WARNER BAXTER STAR IN COLUMBIA FILM

Ida Darling, who has won notable success through her delineations of elderly society women for the screen, plays the role of Mrs. Eleanor Cardigan, leader of San Francisco's smart set in "Singed," which is showing at the Columbia Theatre to-day.

REAL PRINCE PLAYS PART IN PICTURE NOW AT DOMINION

A cat may look at a king, as the old proverb goes, but it's not every screen star who can play with a prince. John Gilbert and Greta Garbo had this unique experience in "Love," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's spectacular film of Tolstoy's "Anna Karenina," now at the Dominion Theatre. In fact, they do not only play with a prince, in the person of Prince Yevgeny Troubetzkoy, who enacted one of Gilbert's staff officers in the production, but also with two retired Russian generals, General Michael Pleschkeff, former distinguished military leader under the Czar, and General Theodore Lodi, once commander of the Russian Imperial Guard. Both generals fled Russia when the revolution broke out, and became screen actors.

BETTY BRONSON NOW APPEARING HERE IN STORY BY ZANE GREY

Betty Bronson in a Western. "What's the world coming to when the 'Peter Pan' girl dons riding skirts and hits out for the open spaces? It's merely the Paramount officials determined to prove that their little dark haired actress could do other things beside 'believing in fairies.' So, they cast her as the heroine in 'Open Range' a Zane Grey story, now showing at the Coliseum Theatre.

MARTIN HARVEY HERE NEXT WEEK

Famous English Actor to
Present "Scaramouche" at
Royal Victoria

"Scaramouche," Rafael Sabatini's new play to be presented by Sir John Martin Harvey at the Royal Victoria Theatre here on Monday, February 27, for three days is one of the best romantic plays of his time. The tremendous disturbances of the French Revolution form the setting of the production which is really the story of Andre Moreau, an aristocrat, who turns revolutionist to inflict retribution for his young friend who has been wantonly killed by a cruel aristocrat. He eventually finds himself helplessly ensnared in the clutches of the extremists and is obliged to submit to them and adopt their beliefs. The final act is magnificent—bubbling with unexpected happenings and bringing out to the full the charm and grace of the gay mountebanks in all their glory—comical, though with a hidden pathos which refuses to be disguised. "Clowns," the star of the troupe of mountebanks, and "Aline" who Andre loves, but to whom owing to his illegitimacy, he dare not declare his sentiments, share the honors as far as "la femme" is concerned. A melodrama by Charles Reade will be Sir John's vehicle the last three days starting Thursday, March 1, with a Saturday matinee.

Where To Go To-night

Columbia—"Singed."
Variety—"Smooth as Satin."
Capitol—"The Private Life of Helen of Troy."
Dominion—"Love."
Coliseum—"Vandeville."
Royal—"Gaiety La La."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.
Playhouse—"The Royal Opera Company, Old Favorites."

RENEE ADOREE HAS FEATURE PART IN FILM NEXT WEEK

Reene Adoree says that stepping into her part of the French peasant girl in King Vidor's production of "The Big Parade" for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer was the easiest task of her screen career, despite the fact that it is the biggest part ever to fall to her lot. The film comes to the Dominion Theatre next week.

Miss Adoree is French. She was born in Lille, but knows the simple people of France, for among them she was brought up. She is the child of a circus clown and a savant-equestrienne. Her people have traveled with little shows that play the rural regions of her native land.

In this way she lived among and came to know the sort of people repre-

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